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ASK MORE PROOF OF PEARY CLAIM

House Committee Not Satisfied Until Examined by Scientists.

CAUSE ROW AMONG MEMBERS

Mr. Macon Declares He's Against Legislation in the Dark and Makes Threats—Comes Up Next Tuesday.

Washington, Mch. 4.—Proofs of Commander Peary's discovery of the North Pole caused a row in the subcommittee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs today.

Two members of the National Geographic Society appeared before the committee with copies of Mr. Peary's proofs to urge the granting of a suitable reward by Congress to the noted explorer, but the committee declined to receive them in confidence with the ultimate result that the committee has made it known that unless the Peary proofs are forthcoming to the full satisfaction of the committee that every bill introduced for the purpose of rewarding the North Pole discoverer will be pigeon-holed.

Three members of the committee were in favor of receiving the Peary proof without making them public. Representative Macon hotly objected and after declaring his position stalked angrily from the room.

"I am against any legislation in the dark," Mr. Macon sharply told the committee. "Furthermore, if this committee decides in favor of Peary without inspecting the full records and making them public, I will expose the whole business on the floor of the House or in a statement to the press. If we reward Mr. Peary, the American people have a right to know what we are rewarding him for."

Prof. Garnett, one of the members of the National Geographic Society, which accepted Peary's proofs, told the committee that Mr. Peary would not let the committee have the proofs for public purposes, because he wanted them for use in newspaper and magazine articles.

The professor had with him a copy of the proofs, but he declined to submit them. He told the committee that he hadn't the slightest doubt but that Peary discovered the pole and never had any, even before he saw the proofs. He submitted to lengthy questioning and answered many interrogations about the Peary dash for the pole.

Representative Alexander, of New York, was present as the personal representative of Mr. Peary and told the committee that the latter would be glad to have the committee examine he records, but he would have to see Mr. Peary again and learn whether he would consent to have them published.

The committee will take up the subject again next Tuesday and if Mr. Peary's proofs are submitted, it is intended to have the scientists there to examine them on behalf of the committee.

NEW DEPOT AT LATTA.

South Carolina Corporation Commission to Pass on Matter.

Columbia, S. C., March 4.—Railroad Commissioner Coughman and his private secretary went to Latta, S. C., today to give a hearing to business men in that town on the question of requiring the Coast Line to build a new passenger depot in that town, converting the present structure into a freight warehouse for the company. Commissioner Coughman expected to meet Supt. W. H. Newell, of the A. C. L. at Rocky Mount and to go over the situation with the business men.

STILL NO VOTE ON BANK BILL

Postal Savings Measure Again Deferred by the Senate—Considered Amendments for Six Hours Yesterday—Recess.

Washington, March 4.—After laboring today for about six hours in an atmosphere surcharged with the electricity generated by sharp conflict of opinion, the Senate again failed to reach a vote on the Postal Savings Bank bill and once more took a recess until the following day.

The result of this question is that the eventful day of March 3rd is continued until tomorrow. There is some uncertainty as to whether final action even then will be reached. When the recess was taken Senator Carter stated that seven or eight Senators had expressions yet to be delivered and he did not undertake to indicate an opinion as to now many other speeches these might provoke.

Not during the several weeks that the postal bill has been before the Senate has there been a date of debate approaching in any degree the proceedings of today. Beginning at 11:30 o'clock the flow of oratory continued without interruption until after 5 o'clock when, in utter despair of reaching the end, Mr. Carter moved a recess until 11:45 tomorrow morning when the linguistic exercises will be resumed.

During the day there were speeches by Senators Root, Carter, Cummings, Rayner, Clapp, Borah, Clay, Newlands and a number of others representing almost as many views as there were speakers. The Cummins' amendment to the Smoot amendment, limiting to times of war, the exigencies in which the postal funds may be withdrawn from the banks in which they are deposited, was the technical subject of discussion during the entire sitting, and during that time there were many rather acrid exchanges of views.

Senator Root dwelt especially upon the necessity of protecting the credit of the country and he appealed strongly to the patriotism of Senators in that interest. Mr. Carter strongly seconded this appeal and drew even a more vivid picture of the possibility of an unexpected national demand for funds than was presented by the New York Senator.

Both Senators Clay and Cummins charged Senator Smoot with inconsistency in originally presenting an amendment prohibiting the withdrawal of the postal funds from the local banks and following that up with another provision authorizing such withdrawal in the contingency of need for the funds by the government.

Mr. Smoot defended his course as due to the fact that he had been convinced of the unconstitutionality of the proposed law without some provision justifying it under the borrowing clause of the constitution. Senator Carter stated frankly that his change of position was due to the parliamentary necessity of putting the bill in such shape as to insure a majority vote for it.

THE HUNT DIVORCE SUIT.

Turpentine King Seeking Separation—Wm. M. Dickey is Referee.

New York, Mch. 4.—William M. Dickey was appointed today a referee to take testimony in the suit for divorce brought by John Wright Hunt, a wealthy man of Savannah, Los Angeles and New York, who is sometimes called the "Turpentine King," against his wife, Henriette, formerly Miss Babcock, of Detroit, famed for her beauty. Mr. Hunt is 68, and Mrs. Hunt 28.

Alexander Tcherdiadeff, who styles himself Prince and claims kinship with the Czar, is named as corespondent. The Hunts were married eight years ago and have traveled widely. Their disagreement attracted international attention some months ago, following the flight of Mrs. Hunt from her husband's apartments in Paris and the disappearance of the Russian. Mrs. Hunt denies the charges through counsel.

WRANGLES WITH WITNESS PINCHOT

Attorney and Former Forester in Dispute at The Inquiry.

HIS DISLIKE FOR BALLINGER

Still Declares He Deceived the President in Cunningham Coal Land Cases—Gives Facts About Forestry.

Washington, Mch. 4.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation dragged slowly along through two sessions today. Mr. Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, continued his cross examination of Gifford Pinchot.

He elicited some interesting facts from the former forester but for the most part the day was taken up largely with wrangles between the attorney and the witness and some times between Mr. Vertrees and counsel for the other side. Mr. Pinchot complained to the committee that it was difficult to explain forest service matters to a man so little informed on the subject as Mr. Vertrees appeared to be.

The members of the committee showed considerable impatience and Senator Flint repeatedly urged counsel to stop wrangling and try to get down to facts.

Mr. Pinchot admitted that his first-hand knowledge of Mr. Ballinger's acts, was very limited, but he reiterated that the Secretary of the Interior had deceived the President concerning the Cunningham coal cases and had made a statement to the President which was "obviously untrue."

Mr. Vertrees at the afternoon session questioned Mr. Pinchot closely regarding the sending of forest rangers to agricultural colleges and brought out the fact that Mr. Pinchot informed the Secretary of Agriculture of what he was doing, but he was not willing to swear to it. The attorney was under the impression that he had sought to show that Mr. Pinchot and former Secretary of the interiar Garfield were in the habit of doing what they thought best, regardless of the law and that their antagonism to Mr. Ballinger was brought about by his determination to proceed wholly within the law.

As soon as Mr. Pinchot took the stand, Attorney Vertrees for Mr. Ballinger asked him this question:

"Mr. Pinchot please state one single fact of your own knowledge that reflects upon Mr. Ballinger's conduct either as Commissioner of the land office or Secretary of the Interior—not hearsay, not what somebody else said or wrote—of your own knowledge."

The witness hesitated at first but later said:

"The fact of my own knowledge is Mr. Ballinger's letter to the President of November 15th with which he enclosed the Ronald letter. These letters contain misstatements which I have already shown and prepared further to show."

Mr. Vertrees: You have testified here largely by inference and inuendo Now state what you know Mr. Ballinger said or did."

Mr. Pinchot: "The letter of November 15th."

Mr. Vertrees: "What else?"

Mr. Pinchot: "I never discussed the Cunningham cases with Mr. Ballinger. The only knowledge I have at first hand is limited to writings that are disputed."

Mr. Pinchot sai dthat up to the time he sent Glavis to President Taft the relations between himself and Mr. Ballinger had been "fairly friendly, not more than that."

He was not more friendly because he knew Mr. Ballinger's views as to conservation were different from his own.

"Then you were unfriendly?"

"No, I distrusted him."

"You mean distrusted his policies?"

"I distrusted his policies and what he would do."

Mr. Pinchot was asked to read the letter from Secretary Ballinger conveying a letter from his (Secretary Ballinger's) law partner to President Taft. When he had concluded Mr. Vertrees asked:

"Does that letter indicate hostility to the general policy of conservation?"

"In my judgment it does."

"Point out a single statement to that effect."

Mr. Pinchot said it was impossible to make judgment on a single statement. The whole thing had to be taken together.

Mr. Vertrees spent some time with the witness as to the charges that Mr. Ballinger had deceived the President regarding an opinion of the Comptroller of the Treasury on the subject of the agreement between the forestry service and the Interior Department, regarding Indian lands. He brought out the fact that a copy of the Comptroller's decision referred to Mr. Ballinger, had been sent to the President.

"There is nothing here to show that the President read that decision," declared Mr. Pinchot. "And the unavoidable inference is that Mr. Ballinger deceived the President because the

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TO DECIDE LIVE STOCK CASE

Stubborn Arguments Before Supreme Court to Determine Punishment of Railroads—Outcome Will be Far Reaching.

Washington, March 4.—How severe a punishment Congress has provided for railroads guilty of violating the so-called "Twenty-eight Hour Law" for punishing the unlawful confinement of live stock in transportation was the basis for a stubborn contest today before the Supreme Court of the United States. Counsel for the government contend that the unit for fining railroads is the separate shipment, while the legal representatives of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company insist that the unit is the train, no matter of how many separate shipments it is composed. Some features of the case resemble the $29,000,000 Standard Oil case.

The outcome of the controversy will have a far-reaching effect. Many separate consignments of stock are carried frequently in one train so the sum of the penalty imposed by the law will vary from $100 to many times $100, according to the outcome of the litigation. The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad alone appears in this case, but practically every common carrier engaged in interstate commerce in the United States will feel the effect of the decision.

This controversy was begun when the United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, filed 11 cases against the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company, claiming that it had carried as many shipments of live stock from shippers in various points in Illinois to Cincinnati without unloading the stock for rest, all in violation of the Twenty-eight Hour Law.

The railroad admitted the shipment and its detention beyond the statutory time, but it averred guilt of only one offense because all the shipments were carried in one train expressed a willingness to pay a fine for one violation.

The District Court consolidated the cases and assessed a single penalty. The Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth District reversed that decision. The case then was brought to the Supreme Court by the railroad. Briefs on both sides of the controversy have been filed with the court. Counsel for the railroad is headed by Judson Harmon, now Governor of Ohio. Solicitor General Bowers, of the Department of Justice, has directed the fight on behalf of the United States.

In the brief of the railroad counsel, it is contended that the train is the factor of offenses, because live stock is moved in trains.

"If there be a confinement in cars beyond 28 hours during transit under circumstances which constitute a violation of the statute, it must be the fault of the train", says the brief. "Congress has not said whether the offenses shall be per head of stock, per shipment, per car load, or per train load. If Congress had intended there should be a fine of $500, (the maximum penalty for one offense) for each head of stock delayed, or for each shipment delayed or for each car load delayed, it was easy to say so. Bearing in mind the rule of strict interpretation of penal statutes, the only reasonable construction of the statute is that the detention of all stock on the same train constitutes but one offense.

"Congress did not deem it necessary to be so severe as to permit a fine of $500 for each shipment in a train load containing possibly 50 shipments, when a single fine of $500 would answer as well."

Several routes lead to the conclusion that the separate shipment was meant as the basis, the government contends.

"Suppose cattle are loaded into cars by the carrier and kept there more than 28 hours without unloading before the cars are put into any train," says Solicitor General Bowers in his brief. "Is the train the unit of offense, though there has been no train?"

He asked the same question where cattle had been sidetracked in cars

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OUTLINES.

A sensational shooting occurred at Scotland Neck, N. C., yesterday when State Senator Travils, Representative A. P. Kitchin and Deputy Sheriff Dunn, all of Halifax county, N. C., were shot down on the streets by E. E. Powell, a wealthy citizen——The filing of a decree was the final action in the separation of Col. John Jacob Astor from his wife, in New York, yesterday. No sensational facts were brought out in the decree—The time at the Congressional inquiry was taken up principally with wrangling between Gifford Pinchot and the attorney yesterday——The Senate took a recess after a six hour session yesterday, without voting on postal savings bank bill——Forty bodies have been recovered from the gorge in which two Great Northern trains were buried by acres of snow——The general strike in Philadelphia, when men from all trades joined in with the car men, began last night.

New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8; spot cotton closed quiet 5 points higher, middling uplands 14.95, middling gulf 15.20; flour steady but dull; wheat spot steady No. 2 red 1.28 sales elevator, domestic and nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot steady steamer 66 1-2 and No. 4, 63 1-2 elevator export basis; oats spot easy, mixed nominal; rosin steady turpentine firm.

DECREE IS FILED IN ASTOR DIVORCE

Col. John Jacob Astor and Wife Had a Peaceful Settlement.

QUESTION AS TO ALIMONY

No Sensational Facts Arre Brought Out in Final Action—Defendant Cannot Re-Marry—The Children.

New York, Mch. 4.—Beneath the signature which made final today the interlocutory decree of divorce previously granted Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, from her husband, Col. John Jacob Astor, Justice Isaac A. Mills sitting at White Plains, wrote this afternoon:

"The Clerk of Duchess county, is hereby ordered not to seal the above final judgment."

The decree, however, as filed tonight at Poughkeepsie the county seat, makes little known that had not been forejudged in popular estimate. There appears the bald statement that the marriage is dissolved by reason of the statutory offense on the defendant's part, but no money settlement is mentioned, the name of the corespondent is not given and none of the testimony taken before referee is available—nothing but the decree itself.

The plaintiff may re-marry but not the defendant. Custody of William Vincent Astor, the son, is given to the father with provision that the mother may see him when she wishes and custody of the daughter, Ava Alice Mauriel, is awarded the mother, with provision that the father may see her at all reasonable times.

After citing the motion of the plaintiff's attorneys asking for the final decree the motion is granted by the court who adds:

"And it is further decreed that the custody of William Vincent Astor, the son of the parties, be awarded to the defendant, but the plaintiff shall be permitted to see him at all reasonable times and particularly in case of his illness or disability, and to consult as to his education, and that he shall be permitted to visit the plaintiff for at least one month in each year; and the custody of the said Ava Alice Mauriel Astor the daughter, of the parties, be awarded to the plaintiff, but the defendant shall be permitted to see her at all reasonable times, and to consult as to her education and she shall be permitted to visit the defendant from time to time.

"And it is further decreed that the plaintiff may marry again during the lifetime of the defendant, but the defendant shall not marry again until the death of the plaintiff unless this court shall in this respect modify this judgment."

The understanding is that a settlement of all money matters was arrived at privately before the decree was signed, and it is probable that the exact amount allowed Mrs. Astor will never be known. It has not been the policy of the Astor estate to allow money to go out of the family. Therefore it seems likely that no lump sum has been settled on her, but rather that she will enjoy a stipulated income during her lifetime or so long as she remains single. Col. Astor is one of the richest men in the United States and the Astor estate one of the largest holders of real estate in the world. It has been reported on one hand that Mrs. Astor will receive $10,000,000 outright and on the other that she will get the comparatively modest allowance of $50,000 a year.

But no one with knowledge of the facts is prepared to speak for quotation. The unusual interval between the granting of the interlocutory decree and the filing today of application for final judgment led to the report that there was haggling over the exact sum to be awarded and there is ground for belief that the $50,000 is nearer the truth than $10,000,000.

DESTRUCTIVE BOLL WEEVIL.

South Carolina Senator Appears Before House Committee.

Washington, Mch. 4.—The boll weevil is threatening the destruction of the cotton crop of the South, east of the Mississippi river, and partly west of it, according to testimony given today before the Senate Committee on Agriculture by Senator Smith, of South Carolina. A reduction from 25,000 to 2,000 bales of cotton a year was caused in one county of his State by the boll weevil, he claimed.

Representative Dickson, of Mississippi, told the committee that the boll weevil was producing disastrous results in his district. He declared that in the past 18 months about 1,500 families had left his county as a result of the visit of the pest. Estimates given to the committee placed the loss to the cotton crop last year at from $25,000,000 to $35,000,000.

Ann Arbor, Mich, March 4.—A. C. Kranzlein, of Mercersburg, Pa., former football star at both Pennsylvania and Wisconsin Universities, was today chosen to succeed Keene Fitzpatrick as trainer of the University of Michigan Athletic team. The appointment by the board of regents carles with it the title of assistant professor of physical training.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN COTTON

Attempt Made to Bull Crop Twice in Season—Reports of Better Spot Demand at Atlantic Ports—The Crop.

New York, Mch. 4.—Contrary to precedent the attempt is being made to bull the crop twice in one season and not only that, but bull "the tail end of a short crop" which is also supposed to be a hazardous proceeding.

Yet prices on the old crop options have certainly been advanced $1.50 to $2.00 a bale during the past week Undoubtedly the personal equation has entered largely into the advance. Two well known New Orleans men one now famous Texan and finally a Chicagoan have combined to put prices up. They have succeeded. They stopped notices last week amounting to 52,000 bales and the rumor is that all of this cotton will be shipped to Liverpool to get rid of it and clear the way for a further advance in futures here. Considerable cotton has already gone out. Meantime too, there are persistent reports of a better spot demand at New Orleans and in ports of the Atlantic States with quotations very strong or higher. The certificated stock here is steadily decreasing. The "in sight" figures this week are bullish. Supplies of afloat for Europe are also falling off. Liverpool bulls insist that stocks are inadequate and that there is only one way for prices to go and that is upward. In Texas there has been comparatively little rain. Liverpool has at times bought May here quite freely. Manchester trade is reported better. Bulls insist that there is a very large short interest in that month and add that there might be interesting developments later on. Also spot cotton in most parts of the South, it is insisted, is quiet. Curtailment of production is persistent at home and abroad. Ellyson, the English statistician, insists that the world's consumption of American cotton this year will be 11,500,000 bales against about 13,000,000 last year. Unfavorable reports have been received about the yarn and cloth markets in the East and South and to some extent in Europe. Critics in the report assert that prices are simply being put up with a view of enabling large operators to sell out cotton which they have been holding for some months past. The outside public badly bitten during the Winter, holds aloof. A big acreage is predicted and under ordinary circumstances a big crop this year. The next crop months have therefore been hard to move. Nevertheless as already intimated bullish speculation has, for the time being, dominated the market.

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement Shows 4,440,109 Bales Last Week.

New Orleans Mch. 4.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be, (C) 4,440,109 against 4,468,276 last week and 5,402,424 las year. Of this the total of American cotton is (A) 3,152,169 against 3,268,276 last week and 4,238,424 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, nidia, etc., (B) 288,000 against 1,322,000 las week and 1,164,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe, 2,336,000 against 3,186,000 last year, in Egypt 172,000 against 309,000 last year, in India 697,000 against 454,000 last year, and in the United States 1,235,000 against 1,453,000 last year.

(A) Including Liverpool plus correction American 21,000 and Houston and Shreveport minus correction 17,000 bales.

(B) Including Liverpool minus stock and other kinds 9,000.

(C) Including Liverpool plus correction all kinds 12,000 and Houston and Shreveport minus stock correction 17,000.

THOUSANDS JOIN THE CAR STRIKERS

Probably Greatest Sympathetic Strike in History of Organized Labor.

SITUATION IN PHILADELPHIA

Union Workers in Many Trades Ceased Work When Strike Was Inaugurated at Midnight—Prepare for Rioting.

Philadelphia, March 4.—Encouraged by messages of sympathy and of offers of assistance from labor organizations in all parts of the country, the union workers of many trades ceased work at midnight and inaugurated what promises to be one of the greatest sympathetic strikes ever witnessed in the history of organized labor. The committee of ten say at least 75,000 organized workers as well as many unorganized sympathizers of the street car men have already ceased work.

Promptly at midnight union orchestras playing in the leading hotels and cafes picked up their instruments and started for their homes.

Union cab drivers and chauffeurs also abandoned their posts and the hotel and railroad cab and automobile service was badly crippled.

The committee of ten remained in session at their headquarters all night, receiving reports from the various unions.

Rioting which began tonight in several sections of the city and was particularly severe in northeastern district is thought to be a forerunner of more serious trouble tomorrow when thousands of idle men will throng the streets.

Many associations of employers have sent letters and telegrams to the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the city officials commending the stand taken and urging them to remain firm in their determination not to submit to the strikers' demand for union recognition.

All policemen, firemen and specials, who have been on duty since the strike began, received orders tonight to remain at their posts. The emergency automobiles in the city hall court yard were increased in number and measures taken to send a force of men to any section of the city at a moment's notice.

Many of these machines are driven by their owners, wealthy men, who have volunteered for police duty and have been sworn in by Director Clay.

William Drexler, aged 42 years, was shot and probably fatally injured tonight by a policeman who shot at a crowd that had congregated on Frankford avenue in the Northeast section of the city.

Several cars had been stoned by the crowd along this street, and the police guarding them fired a volley in the air. One of the bullets, however, struck Drexler in the stomach.

Crowds also attacked cars in the downtown and northwestern sections of the city.

The final word making effective the general strike ordered for midnight tonight, was sent to union workers all over the city tonight when the committee of ten received word from the secretary of the Car Men's Union that the last effort to secure arbitration had failed.

A proclamation was also made to unorganized labor. All unorganized workers are urged by the committee to assist in the general strike by ceasing work at midnight and to refrain from working at their usual occupations until the committee of ten,

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SENSATIONAL SHOOTING AT SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

Scotland Neck, N. C., March 4.—State Senator E. L. Travis, and Representative A. P. Kitchin, a brother of Governor W. W. Kitchin, and Congressman Kitchin, of the Second North Carolina district, and Deputy Sheriff C. W. Dunn, all of Halifax county, were shot down on the Main street here this afternoon by E. E. Powell, a weathy and prominent citizen. Travis and Kitchin are seriously and Dunn fatally wounded.

Details of the shooting are meagre. According to the best information obtainable Powell met his three victims walking along the street together. He approached Senator Travis and asked him his reason for not replying to a letter he had written him. Representative Kitchin, thinking that Powell was out of humor, placed his hand gently on his shoulder and uttered words intended to placate him.

Without further warning, Powell drew a pistol and shot Kitchin down in quick succession, fired on next Travis and then Dunn, both victims falling to the ground. Powell then walked to his store and securing a shot gun barricaded himself, resisting arrest. No effort was made to arrest him and tonight he surrendered to an officer and was taken to the county jail at Halifax.

The bullet which struck Kitchin at close range entered the face below the eye and was later taken out below the ear by surgeons. The ball which laid Travis low knocked out several teeth and split his tongue. Dunn was hit below the left shoulder blade, the bullet ranging upwards.

The nature of the letter over the tragedy cannot be learned tonight as Powell refuses to talk. Travis and Kitchin are among the most prominent citizens of the State and Powell is a wealthy property owner. The shooting has astounded Eastern North Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C., March 4.—Over long distance telephone from Scotland Neck to Charlotte after midnight, the news was conveyed that Kitchin and Travis were removed to their respective homes and that neither is fatally wounded. Both are doing well. A brother of Mr. Kitchin, one of the wounded men, gave the information. He stated further that the mysterious letter on which the shooting hinged, was written to Travis regarding a court case in which Kitchin had defended Powell's 18-year-old son, and to which Travis had not replied. No one save Travis knows the contents

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LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR JOHNSON MURDERER

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 4.—John Atkinson, one of the two men under sentence to be the first to be electrocuted in the new death chamber in the penitentiary March 18th, is commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Kitchin. The commutation is on recommendation of the trial judge, the solicitor and eleven of the jurors and is for the reason that the man killed was believed by Atkinson to have invaded his home. Atkinson was sentenced from Johnston county. The other man who is under sentence for electrocution March 18th is Walter Morrison. A petition for his commutation is just filed on the ground that five postponements of the death sentence made necessary by delays in the completion of the death chair apparatus, have been a torture to him that merits commutation.

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham says of the indictments just returned by the Guilford county grand jury against the Red "C" Oil Co., for putting on the North Carolina market oils under the flash test standard prescribed by the oil inspection act, that the department is determined to hew strictly to the line in these tests and in prosecutions for violation in order that the users of oil in the State may have beyond question that grade of oil for their money that the law entitles them to.

A charter is issued for The Regal Medical Co., Fayetteville, capital $50,000 by J. T. Harrington and others for the compounding of special medicines and for general drug business.

Inspector R. W. Blair, of the Internal Revenue Department at Washington, is here making a regular inspection of the internal revenue collector's office for the Eastern district. He pays Collector Wheeler Martin and his clerical force the high compliment of pronouncing this office one of the very best conducted in the whole country.

Henry Wilder was brought here from Youngsville today and given a hearing before Col. Jno. Nichols on the charge of being a "blind tiger" on Youngsville. The evidence was such that the Commissioner put him under $100 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Federal court to answer the charge before a jury.

James I. Casper was brought here today to await trial for stealing registered letters from the mails while serving as a rural carrier at Scotland Neck. He was arrested in Georgia

Gov. Kitchin offers a reward of $200 for P. H. Bivins, of Granville county, wanted for the murder of Vassar Fowler, while Fowler was calling on him to put up his knife and fight fair.

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and the train proceeded. In the case of cattle not being fed after they were unloaded, he claimed the train plainly was not meant to be the unit.

"Indeed, the word 'train 'does not once occur in the act", he says.

He further contends that his point is proved by means of the provisions regarding owner's consent to the extension of time from 28 to 36 hours.

"The owner's consent affects his shipment, and only his shipment, whether it is in a train with other shipments of live stock or not; and the result is that the rule of conduct for the carrier varies as to different shipments. The shipment being the unit as to which the carrier's conduct is prescribed by statute, it must equally be the unit of the carrier's misconduct through violation of the prescribed rule of conduct concerning the shipment."

The court may take some time before handing down a decision in the case.

MORE PLAY FOR HEALTH.

Should Encourage Enjoyment of Life Says New York Doctor.

Indianapolis, Mch. 4.—"We hear much about the terrible ravages of death among those that enjoy themselves. They call it the result of the diseases of play, but the diseases of work kill their hundreds of thousands, while only hundreds succumb to the diseases of play, even including dissipation and wine, women and song," said Dr. Woods Hutchingson, of New York, today in the conference on public school hygiene and physical culture of the convention of the National Education Association, department of superintendence.

Dr. Hutchinson urged that children in the schools should be taught to enjoy their life's work instead of making drudgery of it. Most men labored so that they later might play. They should play and work together. More amusements should be found in life and play should be directed into healthy channels instead of into desperate seeking for distraction from strenuous work.

That baseball should be an important part of the education of children and that every school boy, and perhaps every school girl should play the game, is the opinion of William A. Stecher, director of physical training in the public schools of Philadelphia.

Each school should have a baseball club and their clubs should visit each others grounds in the fashion of the professional leagues, Mr. Strecher added. Increasing attention must be paid to strengthening the bodies of children if their mentality is to improve, he pointed out, and he declared that of all games baseball provides the best and safest exercise.

Many phases of school hygiene and physical training were considered by the educators that remained for the closing session today of the convention of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association.

SPRING TRADE OUTLOOK.

Industrial and Trade Situation Improving—Market Conditions.

New York, March 4.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: The industrial and trade situation shows improvement, and the outlook for the Spring season is promising. Among the flaws in the situation, certain aspects of which are unfavorable, may be mentioned the decreasing excess of exports over imports, the balance of trade in favor of this country during the current fiscal year being the smallest since 1896. Then the bond market is unfavorable for large flotations. The Philadelphia strike is at ugly developments. The heavy liabilities of defaulting concerns during February, is not a pleasant incident. A slight tendency to a reduction in building operations is to be noted. There is also considerable disposition to wait for Congressional legislation and court decisions before entering upon large business commitments. But, in spite of all those things, the fact remains that a big volume of business, at least closely approximateing normal, is being carried on. Prospects of an active business in iron and steel multiply.

The market for cotton goods is again back to the level preceeding the latest advance and trading is now engaged in with less regard to the cost of raw material. There has been a reduction in the price to four cent, and four-yard brown sheetings are now quoted at 61-4 cents. Somewhat similar developments are noted in woolen and worsted mills. The actual volume of business as a whole is not seriously below normal, but is unevenly distributed. In general the shoe market continues slow.

REBELS FLEEING EASTWARD.

Many Insurgents and Enlisted Men Surrender to Government Forces.

San Juan Del Sur, Nica., March 4.—The flight of the remnants of the revolutionary army, led by Generals Mena and Chamorro, continues rapidly eastward. General Vasquez, commander-in-chief of the government forces, reports that many more Insurgent officers and enlisted men have surrendered, and that the trail followed by the revolutionists is strewn with camp equipment, rifles and cartridges. Generals Chamorro, Matuty and Zeledon with scarcely 300 followers, arrived last night at Las Lega and this morning must have arrived at Muelle de Los Bueyes, on the Mico river.

MRS. J. H. AVERITT DEAD.

End Came Suddenly Yesterday Morning at Her Home at Stedman.

Fayetteville, N. C., Mch. 4.—Mr. H. S. Averitt, of this city, received a 'phone message this morning, conveying to him the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Averitt, of Stedman, this county. She passed away during the night and was found this morning in bed as if she had fallen asleep. She was 76 years of age and was a faithful member of the Cedar Creek Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Jonathan H. Averitt, and four sons and daughters, Dr. K. G. Averitt, of Cedar Creek; Mr. H. S. Averitt, a member of the Fayetteville bar, and Mr. L. M. Averitt and Mrs. W. W. Matthews, of Stedman.

New Rays of Light

One of the most wonderful electrical appliances is the X-ray which may be used both in the treatment of various diseases and in the diagnosis of many obscure conditions. With its aid the interior of the human body is no longer the sealed book it has been heretofore. Abnormal states of the bones, gall stones, stone in the bladder or in the kidneys, are shown plainly by what are known as X-ray photographs. Internal tumors, and the enlargement of the deep-seated organs, are also discovered by this means and in the diagnosis of tuberculosis of the lungs this agent has proven a most valuable aid. When applied to some of the less fatal chronic ailments of germ origin it has proven very effective as a curative agent.

Another interesting proceeding is the violet-ray treatment produced by concentrating the violet or chemical rays from an arc light with a specially prepared carbon upon any portion of the body that may be the seat of pain. Sufferers from neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, strains, sprains, also from those obscure exhausting pains (the origin of which cannot at times be accurately determined) frequently find immediate relief from a single treatment and usually with a little persistence in the use of this aid, comfortable health or perfect recovery is obtained.

The incandescent light bath, consisting of a cabinet in which the patient is bathed in the combined rays of many electric light globes, has produced really wonderful results in diabetes, sciatica, rheumatism, obesity, anaemia, and some forms of kidney and heart trouble. It has also proven valuable in chronic bronchitis, bronchial asthma and various skin diseases. As a general hygienic measure its efficiency can scarcely be over-estimated.

Those who have been patients at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., highly commend this wonderfully equipped Sanitarium, where the above mentioned electric machines, high-frequency current, and other most modern and up-to-date apparatus are used for the cure of chronic diseases. The treatment of the chronic diseases that are peculiar to women have for many years been a large factor in the cures affected at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute.

In erecting the Invalids' Hotel, Dr. R. V. Pierce's idea was to make it a genuine home, not a hospital. Such cases as rupture, hydrocele and varicocele are usually cured in ten days, and the patient is able to return home. The terms are moderate and the rates at the Invalids' Hotel comparatively low. In the examination and treatment of patients the practice is divided into specialties. Each member of the Faculty, although educated to practice in all departments of medicine and surgery, is here assigned to a special department only, to which he devotes his entire time, study and attention. Not only is superior skill thus attained, but also rapidity and accuracy in the diagnosis of disease.

Specialists connected with this Institute at Buffalo, are enabled to accurately determine the nature of many chronic diseases without seeing and personally examining their patients. This method of treating patients at a distance, by mail, has been so successful that there is scarcely a city or a village in the United States that is not represented by one or more cases upon the records of practice at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute. Such rare cases as cannot be treated in this way, which require surgical operations or careful after-treatment, or electrical therapeutics, receive the services of the most skillful specialists at the Institution.

In medicine there has been rapid progress during recent years, Dr. Pierce has kept up with the times by continually improving his laboratory by skilled chemists, and exercising care that the ingredients entering into his well-known medicines Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery" are extracted from the best variety of native medicinal roots. These are gathered with great care and at the proper season of the year, so that their medicinal properties may be most reliable.

These extracts are then made soluble in pure triple refined glycerine and bottled in a hygienic and scientific manner. Thus the World's Dispensary as established by Dr. Pierce is supplied with every known apparatus and means of cure, for its aim is to avoid surgical operations whenever possible.

Great care is exercised not to over encourage those who consult the specialists of this institution that no false hopes may be raised.

Many thousands are annually treated both through correspondence and at this Institute. Every one consulting by letter or in person receives the most careful and considerate attention. All communications are treated as strictly confidential.

No charge whatever is made for consultation.

Write the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, at Buffalo, N. Y.

CONSUL TO WASHINGTON.

Probably Wants Uncle Sam to End Guerilla War in Nicaragua.

New Orleans, Mch. 4.—In the sudden departure today for Washington of Gen. Francisco Altschul, consul of Nicaragua at New Orleans, members of the Central American colony here see a movement designed to persuade the United States to take a hand in Nicaraguan affairs and put an end to the guerilla warfare which it is said the insurgents will now carry on. It is announced that he had been summonded to Washington on important business by Senor Corea, of Nicaragua, who is looking after the interest of the Madriz government.

Followers of both the Estrada and Madriz factions say they believe that Gen. Altschul will aid Minister Corea in presenting a prayer for intercession on the ground that the insurgents have no chance now of succeeding and that the guerilla warfare which they propose to wage will prove detrimental to American as well as Nicaraguan interests.

AGED MAN FATALLY BURNED.

Isaac Rogers, Colored, Caught Fire While Asleep in Chair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Winnabow, N. C., Mch. 4.—Isaac Rogers, an ante-bellum darkey, caught fire while asleep in a chair at the home of Mrs. Walter Kelly, where he was employed, on Thursday night, and was so badly burned that he will not recover from the serious injuries sustained.

The aged man was alone and the accident, occurring late at night, there was no one to go to his rescue. He was found several hours afterwards in a critical condition and fearfully burned. He will be able to survive only a few days in the opinion of the attending physician.

DEFEATS PROHIBITION BILL.

Virginia Senate Against State-Wide Measure.

Richmond, Va., Mch. 4.—By a vote of 26 to 12, the Virginia Senate today defeated the Strode bill providing for a popular vote on the question of State-wide prohiibtion. This is understood to be the death knell of the State-wide proposition so far as is concerned the present session of the General Assembly.

WRANGLE WITH WITNESS PINCHOT

(Continued From Page One.)

President said in his letter to Mr. Ballinger on September 13th: 'Your declination to carry out the contract was made necessary by a ruling of the Comptroller.'"

The witness contended that the decision sent to the President did not cover the co-operative agreement to the Indian lands. Adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ALLDS' DARED THEM.

Opened His Bank Books at New York Bribery Investigation.

Albany, N. Y., Mch. 4.—Senator Jotham P. Allds grasped the nettle today but whether his boldness will save him from being stung, only another week can show. On the witness stand at the Senate bribery investigation he voluntarily opened his bank books and the records of his business transactions for the past nine years and dared his accusers to find there anything to string then their assertion that in 1901 he took a $1,000 bribe.

The unexpected tactics adopted by the defense today were one of the surprises of the trial but the attorneys for the "prosecution" refuse to be impressed.

Between now and next Tuesday, when the investigation will be resumed Conger's attorneys will devote themselves to an examination of the defendant's finances, thus presented for their inspection.

The impression obviously intended for Allds' exhibition today was that he had nothing to conceal. He told the Senate that about $24,000 was the limit of his wealth and that this was invested almost entirely in industrial corporations. He defiantly admitted that he was retained as attorney by the New York Central and Lackawanna railroads.

On his bank books presented for inspection today nothing appeared to show that $1,000 or any similar sum had been deposited soon after April 23rd, 1901, when Conger declares Allds received it. Allds direct testimony, his counsel say, is nearly over, but his cross-examination and the additional witnesses to be called by his side, with rumors of still others to be summoned in rebuttal, indicate that the investigation will extend over into the third week in March.

MUST FIGHT THREE DUELS.

Italian Uses Names of Noble Women Too Freely—Challenges.

Rome, Mch. 4.—As the result of having permitted himself to play too freely with the names of two noble women during a stormy debate in the Chamber of Deputies today, Eugenia Chiesa, the well known republican deputy, must fight three duels. Count Giacomo Morando and Generals Prudente and Fecia are the challengers.

Signor Chiesa addressed an interrogation to the government on what he asserted was the influence of the Austrian Baroness Siemens on the Italian army by reason, as he alleged, of her having been on friendly terms with the late Lieut. Gen. Tancredi Saletta, chief of staff, and afterwards with Gen. Fecia, the commander of the grand maneuvers.

Gen. Prudente, under Secretary of War, refused to answer the deputy, whereupon Chiesa heaped insults upon him and the army and also declared that the Duchess Litta had been a great favorite of the late King Humbert. Deputy Morando, who is a nephew of the Duchess, immediately boxed Chiesa's ears and then he and Generals Fecia and Prudente challenged Chiesa to combat.

BLACK HAND AFTER CARUSO.

Life of Noted Tenor in New York Threatened—Second Letter.

New York, Mch. 4.—Emrico Caruso, the tenor is quaking with something worse than stage fright. The Black Hand has demanded $15,000 or his life, in two successive letters. Caruso is convinced that his days are numbered and he will not venture out of his room without a bodyguard.

The first letter instructed Caruso to put the money in his pocket, stroll along Broadway and give it to the first man who asked him for a letter. Caruso took the walk, with two detectives behind him. Evidently the writer followed his movements, for today came a second letter saying "when you went out yesterday you had two policemen with you. Do not try to fool us again. We mean business."

Instructions followed to leave the money this time in a bag at a named spot in Brooklyn and concluded with threats to "get" Caruso on the street or the stage.

FLOODS IN WASHINGTON.

Beginning to Subside After Big Damage to Property.

Spokane, Wash., Mch. 4.—After causing damage estimated at $1,500,000 in central and eastern Washington the floods are beginning to subside. Towns along the Snake and Clearwater rivers in southeastern Washington and the nearby portion of Idaho, have had no mail since Sunday and business is practically suspended. Hope is held out by the railroads that communication will be re-established with most places by tonight or tomorrow.

Portland, Ore., March 4.—Sixty-six trains are scheduled to pass through the union depot in this city as a result of the fall in the floods which have tied up traffic on the San Francisco Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific. The tracks between here and Puget Sound are reopened and it is expected no further trouble will be had from that direction.

BIG TELEPHONE DEAL.

American Purchases Stock Recently Turned Loose by MacKay.

Boston, Mass., March 4.—The purchase by the American Telephone Company of the 82,000 shares of its stock recently sold by the MacKay companies, was announced here today by President Theodore N. Vail.

President Vail says the stock was taken at a price representing a cash overturn of between $11,000,000 and $12,000,000.

TAFT TO Y. M. C. A.

Addresses Members of Twenty Four Hours a Day Club.

Washington, March 4.—President Taft made his first anniversary speech tonight at a dinner of the Twenty-four Hour a Day Club of the Young Men's Christian Association. The President frankly told his auditors that being a president was no easy job.

"I don't know very much about the early life of the Young Men's Christian Association," said President Taft, "but if they had such a first year as I have had, they learned a great deal.

"You call this the twenty-four-hour-a-day club. I do not know of any other institution entitled to bear that name except possibly the Presidency of the United States.

Other officers of the government can be filled by a number of different people but as long as the president is alive and kicking, it is 24 a day for him."

The President said he was glad to bear testimony to the necessity of the existence, growth and extension of the Y. M. C. A.

NEGRO MURDERER CONVICTED.

Guilty of Killing Saloon Keper at Bedford City, Va.

Roanoke, Va., Mch. 4.—After a trial lasting three days at Bedford City, Va., Tom Preston, a negro, was today convicted of murder in the first degree, for the killing of Cichial Custy, a white saloon keeper, whom he shot to death in the latter's place of business at Bedford City in August, 1906. Counsel for the defense gave notice of a motion for a new trial and argument will be heard next Tuesday.

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OHIO RIVER RAGING.

Crest Has Reached Parkersburg—Railroads Expecting Trouble.

Cincinnati, O., March 4.—With a wave of high water sweeping down the Ohio river, its crest today being near Parkersburg, railroads in this section are preparing for trouble. Through trains on the river division of the Baltimore & Ohio between Huntington, Gallipols and Pittsburg were annulled last night and it will be several days before normal conditions can be restored.

The river is expected to pass the flood stage of 50 feet here tonight and reach 52 feet before it begins falling Monday.

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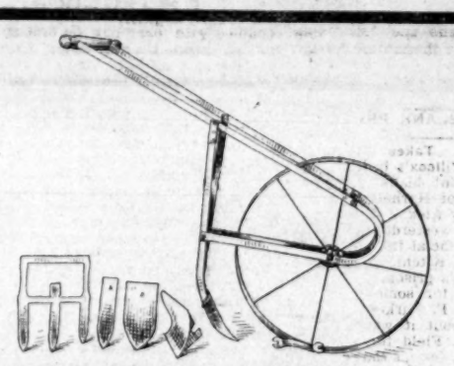

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

PRESIDENT TAFT HYSTERICAL.

Debarring Shaw From Practice Uses Words "Traitor" and "Ingrate."

(Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, March 3.—"Shaw is a damned traitor, an ingrate, and he shall not practice before the executive departments while I am President," is the way Mr. Taft is said to have answered Senators Overman and Simmons and Representative Page when they called on him in behalf of A. C. Shaw, former law officer of the forestry bureau.

This declaration was made several days ago, in the White House reception room, in the presence of a number of callers. The North Carolinians have not referred to the matter except in private conversation, but somebody else talked and the Washington Herald of today carried a story that set thousands of tongues wagging. The incident has been the topic of conversation in congressional and other official circles.

Press correspondents have tried to get Senators Simmons and Overman and Representative Page to make statements. To a Times man, Mr. Overman said: "Senator Simmons, Representative Page and myself went first to see Secretary Ballinger, when Shaw made it plain to us he was being deprived of the right to make a living by his profession. The Secretary gave no satisfaction, but replied that the President had taken the matter up and that the decision in the premises would be given by him.

"We then called on the President. We presented to him the situation as it appeared to us. We told him that neither the Secretary of the Interior nor the President himself had any right to disbar Shaw. He has a constitutional right to practice his profession, having obtained his license from the district and United States Supreme Courts. No executive official has the authority to say to a man 'We don't like you, therefore you cannot pursue your profession before an executive department.' A man's license is his property, and this fact has been established by the United States Supreme Court itself in the case of Garland, of Arkansas. It was held in that decision that no man could deprive a holder of a license of his right to practice under it unless charges were made against him and sustained. We presented these facts to the President, but he did not take our view of it.

"We have not taken any further steps in the matter, hoping that the executive department would reconsider. This does not mean, however, that we shall not take some action. Senator Simmons and myself have not anticipated what course we shall take before the Senate. I understand, however, that Mr. Page is determined to lay the question before the House unless Shaw is reinstated in his rights as Mr. Page sees them."

Senator Simmons and Mr. Page would not discuss the matter for publication. They say they prefer to wait until Mr. Shaw gets a final answer from the proper source.

"NO PINT BLANK PROOF."

Harnett Citizen Takes Drummer's Word as to Wilcox's Innocence.

"There's no pint blank proof", insisted a citizen of Harnett county to Private Secretary Alex. J. Field in the Executive offices yesterday as he was talking to that official in reference to getting Governor Kitchin to pardon a man in the State's prison.

The applicant for some one's pardon was Mr. B. F. Parker, and the curious thing about it was that he did not tell Col. Field for whom he wanted a pardon, except that the man is from Pasquotank county. The references, however, showed that it was Wilcox whom he had in mind.

"The people around me think he ought to be pardoned," insisted Mr. Parker.

"Why so?" queried Col. Field. "What do your people know of the case?"

"A drummer told about it," replied Mr. Parker. "The drummer said the man was innocent and ought not to be in prison. That is the reason."

Then Col. Field gave Mr. Parker the rules required to be observed in asking pardons, saying to Mr. Parker: "These rules will have to be observed in order to get the Governor to take up the case. He must have a regular application, you know."

"Yes, I guess that is right", said Mr. Parker as he put the rules in his pocket, "but there's no pint blank proof". And then he went away with the rules.

Editor Curtis Dead.

News and Observer: News reached Raleigh yesterday that Mr. W. A. Curtis, editor of the Franklin Press, died at his home in Franklin, N. C., March 1st, of la grippe. Mr. Curtis was a native of Clay county, North Carolina. From there he moved to Rabun county, Georgia, soon after the war, where he was engaged for the greater part of his time in educational work. He returned to North Carolina about the year 1885, locating at Franklin, where he has resided since. Upon coming to Franklin he at once became editor of the Franklin Press, and with the exception of an interim of about two years has continued at the head of that paper up to the time of his death. He loved the work in which he was engaged and his devotion to it and his diligence and untiring efforts made the paper one of the best weeklies in the State. He was a man of sterling qualities and active in the promotion of good morals and useful citizenship. He was a prominent Mason and faithful member of the Methodist church, being chairman of the board of stewards of his church at the time of his death. He was an ex Confederate soldier. He enlisted in Company "A" June 18th, 1861, and served until the close of the war. He was sergeant of his company and a gallant and daring soldier. His reminiscences taken from a diary which he kept covering the entire four years of the war have added materially to a preservation of accurate history of North Carolina's troops. The last service of his life was active participation in erecting a monument to commemorate the deeds of his comrades.

PREACHERS ACCUSERS.

Charge Officials With Neglect of Oaths But Are Not Ready With Evidence.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Burlington, March 3.—An investigation by the city council of the charges made and published over the signatures of eight of the ministers of Burlington in the local papers yesterday that the mayor and the police officers were not living up to their oaths of office in the matter of law-enforcement, was ordered at 7:30 this evening. The charges, as published, are:

"We, the ministers of Burlington, have learned with disappointment, through observation and common report, the open violation of the laws of our town and of common decency, such as drunkenness on the streets, street fights and other disorderly conduct, especially on the Sabbath, indicating the unlawful sale of liquor.

"We, therefore, express our disapproval at the failure of the mayor and police officers to enforce the law, and urge them to a more diligent discharge of their duties in compliance with their oaths of office. We assure them of our moral support and call upon all citizens of Burlington to cooperate with them in the proper enforcement of the law."

Some ill-feeling has been manifested on account of the publication of this article, and the investigation was looked forward to with interest.

The mayor and police officers, represented by Attorney E. S. Parker, Jr., seven of the eight ministers who made the charges of violation of the oaths of office on the part of these gentlemen, represented by Messrs. Vernon & Dameron, attorneys, appeared before the board of aldermen at the mayor's hall tonight, but on account of the large interest and consequently the large assemblage of citizens, numbering probably one thousand, the place of investigation was changed to Morgan's tobacco warehouse, where, on account of the unpreparedness of the ministers to substantiate their charges at present, at their request and after much argument by council, the hearing was postponed to Monday night, March 14.

WALLACE VS. TEACHEY'S.

State High Schools Meet in Joint Debate on Question of Morals.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., March 5.—Sloan's hall was packed with an enthusiastic audience last night to hear the annual debate between the State high school at Teachey's and the Wallace High School. The query was: "Resolved, That the morals of the world as a whole are retrograding." The speakers acquitted themselves in fine style. Wallace led off with the first speech, presenting an array of facts coupled with logic, but the first speaker for Teachey's scaled the walls of facts and took the citadel by logic. Wallace then followed with a stubborn resistance, contesting every inch of ground with grim determination of the Roman soldier until another with his herculean eloquence stormed the Wallace heights and drove the enemy from the ramparts. It was a hard fought battle in which each speaker won for himself much honor. The evening was enjoyed very much by all present. The speakers were as follows: Affirmative, Aubrey Bryant and Aubrey Cavenaugh. Negative, Fred H. Knowles and Arthur L. Teachey. The affirmative speakers represented the Wallace school and the negative represented Teachey's. The judges awarded the question to the negative.

NO PARDON FOR JONES.

Effort to Have Bank Teller Released From Prison Unsuccessful.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The effort made to secure the pardon of Franc Jones, the defaulting teller of the Charlotte National bank, appears to have failed. His attorney, Mr. Crawford Bennett, of Oklahoma City, Okla., passed through Charlotte some weeks ago on his way to Washington to present the matter to the proper authorities, but nothing more has been heard of his visit.

The officials of the local bank in which the prisoner was at one time a prominent official, addressed a letter to the proper persons connected with the government opposing the proposition of having Jones pardoned and it was their opinion that the effort would not be successful.

Jones is said to be well content with his situation. He has to work about 40 minutes a day and his activities are altogether clerical. He is an expert accountant and one of the cleverest in the country. He has never complained about the hardship or the privation of prison and all reports that come from him have tended to indicate that he was eminently satisfied with his surroundings.

"I don't believe Jones cares anything about being released from prison", said a Charlotte acquaintance. "He has never manifested any serious opposition to prison life. When he was brought from the penitentiary to Greensboro to testify in a case similar to that against him and in which he was supposed to be a party, the guard allowed him to go clear across the street to have his shoes shined and maintained but slight watch over him. Jones gave no evidence of desiring to elude his guard, and, on the other hand, appeared to be content with his situation."

The Southbound Road.

Twin City Sentinel: The Salem Creek viaduct on the new Southbound Railroad, is completed. The towers have been erected and the decking and in fact all of the steel work has been completed and the painting alone now remains to be done. This is one of the most difficult jobs on the entire line. The steel span is 690 feet long and is something over 90 feet high from the water at the highest point. The concrete work is now being done at South Fork and it will be some time before the steel work is commenced.

Read Star Business Locals.

AFFAIRS AT UNIVERSITY.

Track Athletics—Junior Doings—Sophomore Debate—Dr. Patterson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Mch. 3.—Since the arrival of Coach Cartmell seven days ago, track athletics have taken a new status in University life. Every afternoon there are between 60 and 70 men out striving for places on the varsity. The inclement weather for the past few days has been very detrimental to the desired progress of both track and baseball teams, but Coach Cartmell has had the men on the indoor track at the gym, and has not let "Mother Nature" interfere with his work. He is a hard worker and on being interviewed recently he stated that practice and hard work are the two essentials for a good track team, and these are the two qualities that he desired most for the candidates to accustom themselves to. With four score men striving for places and a good energetic athletic leading them as Coach Cartmell is doing, it is certain that the try outs this Spring will present some interesting spectacles and will result in a good team for Carolina.

At a recent meeting of the junior class, the report of W. H. Small, recently elected leader of the Junior Prom, was unanimously accepted. Mr. Small's report included an account of the prospective Prom this year and also stated that this year's Prom would be the most elaborate yet given by a junior class. A committee was appointed to look into the advisability of an innovation in the commencement exercises by introducing the custom of giving a Greek play every year at commencement by the junior class. The play would be given outdoors, probably on the porch of Smith Hall, which with its Corinthian columns presents a perfect Greek stage, and would be a new feature of commencement by being given free every year by the junior class. The custom is one widespread among the Northern universities and it is upon the advice of Prof. E. K. Graham and Dr. George Howe that the junior class is looking into the advisability of establishing the custom here. At this meeting the captain and manager of the junior class track team were also elected; W. P. Belk, of Charlotte, was unanimously elected captain.

Dr. A. H. Patterson recently gave a most interesting lecture in the Baptist church on "Starland and Comets." Dr. Patterson is becoming widely known now for his wide knowledge of astronomy and in each of his lectures gives his audience something new. In the recent lecture Dr. Patterson dwelt at length upon the current rumor that the present unsettled weather is due to Hally's comet. He does not agree with the inventors of the rumor and thinks the comet entirely unassociated with the inclement weather.

Tomorrow night the annual Soph-Junior debate between the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies will take place. For the past two years the debate has been won by the Di and as the Phi men will put forth a special effort to win this time, the degate promises to be more interesting than usual. The query is, "Resolved, That woman suffrage would be beneficial to the United States." The Di has the negative. The debaters are, for the Di Messrs. I. C. Moser and W. F. Hendrix; for the Phi, Messrs J. A. McGoogan and L. N. Johnson. The judges for the debate are Prof. A. H. Patterson, Prof. M. H. Stacy and Prof. P. H. Winston.

TULANE HONORS DR. KILGO.

New Orleans University Bestows Degree on President of Trinity.

(Special to News and Observer.)

New Orleans, La., Mch. 3.—Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, North Carolina, today had the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred on him at the celebration of Founders' Day at Tulane University.

Dr. Kilgo was presented with the degree by Dr. E. B. Craighead, president of Tulane University. Three thousand pupils of the school in its female branch attended the exercises, as did thousands of others belonging to the alumni.

W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railroad, was orator of the day.

Looking for an Officer.

Greensboro Record: Mr. L. M. Clymer called at police headquarters this morning to see the mayor or some officer, saying that he wanted to give himself up for shooting in the corporate limits last night. He said he shot at a negro in his back yard trying to steal his chickens, but missed him. He was told that he ought to be arrested for missing him, but he said in extenuation that the thief heard him and ran too fast for him. Mr. Clymer has been losing a number of his chickens recently and has been on the watch for the thief.

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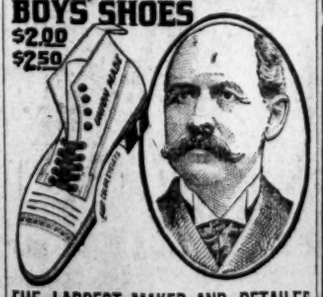

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Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
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Saturday, March 5th, 1910.

CHARGES WITHOUT EVIDENCE.

Of all people who should be cautious in accusation, it would seem that preachers should be most careful. That they are not, is doubtless due to their privilege of dogmatic utterance from the pulpit. Nobody can "talk back" at a preacher, and long habit of having his own controversial way doubtless tempts him to arrive quickly at conclusions he has not considered. There are, of course, careful preachers, but there are many who in the matter of asseveration are so ready that they weaken the effect, even when they happen to be right. In the very proper effort to make the church a practical, as well as a spiritual force, many things are said from pulpits that, were they said by laymen, would result either in libel suits or personal encounters. Just as it is unseemly in the President to make indiscriminate attacks on individuals, so is the same thing unseemly in a minister, for the reason that an inborn respect for his calling saves him harmless. Yet no method could the clergy adopt more calculated to diminish that very respect.

In the town of Burlington the association of ministers, every one of them, have created a sensation by openly and in writing charging the mayor and his officers with gross neglect of their official oaths. Such a charge ought certainly to have been based on evidence. It was stated as a fact by men whose whole emphasis is supposed to be on truth. In a larger city the Mayor and his officers would have shrugged their shoulders and passed the plate with all dignity on the following Sunday. The Burlington officials took another tack. They proceeded to organize an investigation ,inviting the ministers to come forward with their bill of particulars. And then it appeared that the ministers had no particulars to bring. They asked for a delay in which to get evidence. Burlington waits while its preachers, having brought a solemn charge, are busy with the aid of counsel attempting to substantiate it!

In the particular case, the ministers based their accusation on the fact that there has been much drunkenness in Burlington. They thereupon assumed two things: that whiskey was being illegally sold, and that the mayor and police knew the violators of law and were refraining from punishing them. Under the circumstances, this may or may not have been a reasonable inference. Certainly it did not justify the serious charge against the municipal officers of neglecting their oaths. There are probably "blind tigers" in Burlington, as elsewhere. It nevertheless follows that tho conditions complained of might easily exist without the illegal sale of an ounce of whiskey. When there are two assumptions possible, one indicating guilt and the other innocence, he who charges guilt assumes a heavy responsibility. To do so as these ministers appear to have done, to charge as fact that which they only suspect, is to lay open to suspicion the one who brings the charge.

President Taft and Speaker Cannon have been indulging themselves by "cutting the pigeon wing" in the East Room of the White House. Wait until T. Roosevelt comes along to make them dance a la Wild Western scenes!

When Estrada is banished, it would be a good idea for cock-fighting Cuba to invite him to meet Zelaya in personal combat, Tex. Ricard would doubtless hang up a fat purse for the "go," and Secretary Knox would no doubt be delighted to sit in Estrada's "corner."

WHITE HOUSE COWARDICE.

We will have to have something more than hearsay to go upon before giving full credence to the statement alleged to have been made by President Taft, respecting Cliff Shaw, deposed law agent of the Forestry Department, and elsewhere printed as a reproduction of a Charlotte Observer special.

Answering Senators Simmons and Overman and Representative Page, who had called to see that Mr. Shaw's right to practice before the departments was not abridged, the President is alleged to have stated that "Shaw is a damned traitor, an ingrate, and he shall not practice before the Executive departments while I am President."

If Mr. Taft made the statement attributed to him, he stands convicted of cowardice until he withdraws it. There is a certain sacredness of person hedging about the President of the country. For the term of his office, he is free of many responsibilities under which private citizens are forced to act. He is in almost every sense a man of privilege. He cannot be called to personal account When, therefore, he makes a statement of an insulting nature concerning a private citizen, he is simply convicting himself of the habit of cowardice that seems to attach itself so readily to tyranny. He is offering insult, safe in the knowledge that it is not within the power of the man abused to resent it; and under conditions of that character, no gentleman would under any circumstances permit himself to offer insult.

When Roosevelt went out of office, we make no doubt that the country took solace in the thought that, for a time at least, there would be an end of White House vituperation. Mr. Taft's "distinguished predecessor" was never more "delighted" than when "passing the lie." He "brandied" this, that and the other with boyish enthusiasm, while all those who do not love a bully groaned in spirit at the spectacle he was making of the country. Now that it is charged that Mr. Taft, ex-Judge and generally commended for his "judicial temperament" has fallen into the same vice, we can only conclude that the charges are false, or that, if they are true, the nervous strain has unbalanced the Presidential mind. To Roosevelt such a performance was characteristic: it is inexplicable that Taft should emulate it.

It is not denied, however, that Mr. Shaw has been debarred from practice before the departments. Thus far Senators Simmons and Overman and Representative Page all go in their statements. Mr. Shaw is an able lawyer, duly licensed and having the full right to practice his profession in the District. To prevent him from doing so is simply to resort to a species of petty tyranny utterly beneath the dignity of government. Mr. Page may be depended upon to take this matter up on the floor of the House, and Senators Overman and Simmons are not apt to let the Senate pass it over without a struggle. Roosevelt in certain instances debarred newspaper men from the White House grounds, surrounding himself with a class of toadies who earned the title "fair haired boys." Here again, because an independent spirit refused to take orders, it is sought to turn the power of the government against an individual, for the sole reason that his conduct has not been pleasing to the "powers that be."

Another thing, that it would be well for Mr. Taft to remember: On a score or more occasions when his distinguished predecessor applied the "shorter and uglier word," it will be recalled that the outcome generally showed that the President might with better effect have turned his verbal weapon on himself. It was largely to the credit of the country and the respect, that the people have for the office of President that on these occasions nobody made the obvious deduction and called the President a liar. Signs are not wanting that in the Pinchot-Ballinger dispute, for taking sides in which it is attempted to punish Mr. Shaw, it is President Taft who has been bamboozled and betrayed—not by Shaw, but by the Cabinet officer whom, with mistaken loyalty, he is trying to save. "Traitor," "ingrate," etc., may find ultimate application in very different quarters from those where they are now applied.

The State of Texas is determined to preserve its wild and wooly tradition. Too long the pursuit of peace and dollars has ruled the roost in the one time desperate land. A lynching in which the mob charged the court house and took the prisoner from before the very eyes of the judge and jury assembled to try him is, as they say in Texas, "very unique."

If President Taft is correctly reported as having remarked of Shaw that he was a "damned ingrate," etc., it is high time that Vice President Sherman take hold of the reins of government while the Chief Executive seeks a sanitorium for his nerves.

General Estrada admits that he is defeated, but still looks to Washington for "intervention." The Zelaya scandal, however, was sufficient to even impress the diplomacy of Knox with a faint tinge of common sense.

THE "COMMERCIAL TRAVELER."

Not so long ago the word "drummer" was a term almost of reproach. It pictured a sort of nomadic wastrel bringing to second rate localities a second-class imitation of "city ways" and metropolitan fashions. It meant an individual so "breezy" that he was always blowing a gale. It indicated a combination of gall, brass, cheap cigars, red neckties and smutty jokes. It meant the irrepressible individual with the enlarged handshake and the concealed slap on the back. The drummer was endured because he was necessary. He was the excresence on the body of trade.

Then, little by little, competition commenced to trim the drummer and civilize him. Enterprising houses commenced to pay for intelligence. The "approach" that was once like a half back's dive into the line became a matter of high diplomacy. Conversation, that was once a rattle of outworn wit, took on the color of culture. Taste and consideration, sympathy and helpfulness were cultivated instead of display and sharp practice. About this time, it became evident that there was a distinction between the old and the new type of drummer. The "commercial traveler" evolved, and the old style drummer slowly but surely disappeared. Today the men who support the wholesale houses have the dignity and the breeding that attach to a profession. They do not "bore". Their emphasis is on business, their art that most delicate of all acquirements, the amiable study of human nature.

It is through the commercial traveler that the country gains impression of the firm that employs him. He is in every sense its "representative". As he conducts himself, he gains it friends or makes it enemies. In the development that his class has made, he is generally a man who has the confidence of the people with whom he deals. They respect his opinion and rely upon his judgment. It is upon the traveler that commerce must depend for its increase. He is the necessary human link between corporate enterprise and its popular support.

For these reasons, the dinner given by the Commercial Club of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to the traveling men making this their headquarters was a well conceived recognition of valuable services. It puts the city's business interests in the position of giving deserved credit to a far-reaching force in the city's industrial life. It cannot fail, by bettering relations, to be of value to the travelers, to the business interests and to the city itself. The commercial traveler is the best advertiser a city can have. He is the prince of "boosters", and his "hammer", when he draws it, falls with what the cub reporter at an execution calls a "sickening thud". He is fair, but he is human. As a business proposition, his good-will to a community is as much an asset as his services to the firm he represents. One hundred and forty traveling men spread out from Wilmington as a center. They may be found in every Southern State, in the West, in the North. Where they go, they spread the story of Wilmington. They are "live wires", and it is the best possible municipal policy that they be properly charged with enthusiasm.

One of the most important conventions that will meet in Wilmington this Summer will be the gathering of the Grand Council of the Carolinas, United Commercial Travelers of America, which will convene here for the third and fourth of June. From three to five hundred of the active traveling men of North and South Carolina will attend. That they will be well entertained; that no means will be spared to make their stay pleasant and the advantages of Wilmington evident to their perception goes without saying. Last night's dinner, however, is pleasing evidence that the business interests of the city are alive to the importance of the traveling man, as the active means whereby they grow and expand.

A NOUVEL RICHE "DISCOVERY."

A Mrs. Powell, a wealthy New York woman interested in philanthropic and sociological matters, also a suffragette, has been cackling like a pullet over her first egg at the discovery that working girls, clothed in the feathers of fashion, are not distinguishable from their sisters, when placed in the company of the rich and socially prominent. Giving a ball, Mrs. Powell secured two working girls from the East Side, decked them out in fine raiment, equipped them with jewels and turned them loose among the socially elect. They made a "hit, a palpable hit." Both a "Court" and a "man worth $8,000,000" were smitten by their charms and desired the privilege of calling. Mrs. Powell and her friends have since been cogitating deeply upon the discovery thus made. To their mind it is wonderful, but true. They have found that refinement is not a matter of wealth! Mirable dictu!

What Mrs. Powell has "discovered", the world has known for lo! these ages. Wealth, at best, is no more than opportunity. Society, on account of its costliness, must remain a side show to riches, but it holds within its charmed circle no peculiar attributes of its own. All East Side girls could not, of course, have carried out the game which Mrs. Powell's proteges played so successfully. Evidently, with them poverty was the accident and not the result of their birth. They had education, certainly of a sort; they had refinement, evidently, and they had beauty. Given these attributes, and social distinctions in this country amount to nothing more than the bar raised by the dollars necessary to step from one plane of life into another. What Mrs. Powell and her wondering friends have not seemed to consider is the obverse of the proposition they have proved: that there are many women with neither taste, refinement nor beauty whose money nevertheless keeps them safe, sound and courted in that very society in which they consider it so remarkable that two exceptional working girls should have posed for even a night; and that such women, put to association with the mass of respectable working girls, would doubtless find a cold shoulder in the company of poverty, where in the realm of riches their essential grossness is condoned as the eccentricity of genius.

The incident again shows, however, the striking adaptability of the American girl. She can pass without the flicker of an eyelash from the kitchen to the palace, and vise versa. There are numerous instances of social leaders whose origin and early advantages were those of the scullery maid; and, nobler still, other instances of women born to wealth, position and luxury, enduring poverty in all cheerfulness and without the loss of charm.

The American aristocracy is concerned with dollars on the surface: the very fact that money is its only standard shows that, at bottom, there is no aristocracy, or that, what is better, its real signs are those ideal qualities of heart, and culture, and brains.

NOT YET INCARNADINE.

Thus does Charity and Children apply the trowel to the Hons. Stanhope Wynne and Josephus Daniels:

"The News and Observer and Mayor Wynne are blushing under a shower of compliments from the people of the State, and they deserve it. Mr. Wynne scored a victory for morality and decency, and the News and Observer always stands on the side of righteousness. Josephus Daniels has enemies, but we need him in our business, and his unwavering fidelity to every moral cause has won for him the respect of right thinking men everywhere. We honor an editor who would rather be right than to hold subscribers."

We have no quarrel with the praise, which is meat which both gentlemen like full well and know how to hunt for, and where. We protest, however, that the Rev. Arch. Johnson happened to a lapsus pennae when he described their condition as "blushing". Neither brickbats nor bouquets can operate toward erubescence in personages so long complacent under popular acclaim.

One of "my policies" that President Taft might well forego with decency is the practice inaugurated by Roosevelt of applying epithets to men not in position to retaliate personally.

The possibility of a charitable "trust" makes room for further novel extensions of the Sherman law.

Judging by the administration's activity, Attorney General Wickersham must be fond of sugar.

CURRENT COMMENT.

England has never, we believe, got on very well with a coalition government, or what would be known on the Continent as government by "bloc," or a combination of factions. It will be interesting to note if Mr. Asquith will succeed in a task that proved too much for the genius of Pitt.—Columbia State.

So many women in Charlotte have been held up recently by thieves on the streets after money that they have organized and are learning how to shoot. Good idea, but should one of them turn loose with a gun on the streets almost any old by-stander is liable to be shot. Some women, however, are good shots and there are more of them now than ever before. But how about carrying concealed weapons?—Greensboro Record.

John Brisben Walker once exposed in the Cosmopolitan Magazine the tricks of card sharps and almost lost his faith in human nature in a bushel of letters from people who wanted to buy sleeve card hold-outs and crooked playing tables. One of the latest caught counterfeiters says he learned his trade from an exposure of counterfeiters in another muck-raking magazine. And there you are!—New York World.

Mr. Baxter Shemwell has been heard from again but this time there was nothing senastional in connection wth his reappearance in the lime light. He is to begin serving his term of five months in jail April 1st. We are neevr able to derive pleasure from any man's misfortune or humiliation but we feel sure that this sentence will have the effect of making Mr. Shemwell a little more discreet in the future.—Twin City Sentinel.

"The Louisville Courier-Journal" suggests that for his services in putting Tammany Hall on a half ration basis Mayor Gaynor "is entitled to a toga virilis studded with diamonds, trimmed with silvers of prime breakfast bacon and buttoned with sausages set in pure gold." Tammany would not balk at the diamonds on the toga, since every Tammany toga wearer feels that he must exhibit a sparkler; but the sight of a juicy set of sausages wastefully used for trimmings would make the tiger wild.—New York Tribune.

Richmond Pearson was unceremoniously sent to Richmond Hill and John C. Dancy kicked down the back stairs .Only Hezekiah Gudger seems to hold onto a Federal job. His dexterity in jumping from one party to another has given him acrobatic gyrations, and so he lands on the patronage trapeze whether McKinley, Roosevelt or Taft pulls the rope. The Wilmington Star happily says: "If the Hon. Hezekiah Gudger could only incorporate his system of obtaining office, he could afford to do without it."

The court decides that Farman's balancing device infringes upon a Wright patent and cannot be used without permission. But it also declares that other devices equally effective may be used. Will the court invent a device equally effective that does not infringe on the Wright patent? Unless the learned judge is to invade another domain than his he might rest content with the simple ruling that the Farman device was covered by Wright's patent.—Florida Times-Union.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, is credited with saving the city a million dollars for every day of his official life—Senator Aldrich says if he were put in charge he could save the nation $300,000,000 a year. Would a combination of such experts in official position be condemned by the Sherman act? It is impossible to expect benefits from such joint action by those entrusted with the power to do us such service? Why couldn't a President desirous of serving the best interests of all the people make possible such a combination on the part of his appointees or fellow partisans? —Florida Times-Union.

A New York lawyer, by moving a new trial for his client, convicted of murder in the second degree, has gotten the latter into a serious predicament. The trial judge readily granted the motion, and at the second trial, held the other day, the defendant was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be electrocuted. The judge's action in granting the new trial was a great surprse to the lawyer, who by his motion was simply preparing the way for an appeal. The client relishes even less than his lawyer does the latter's success in securing a new trial. Such procedure in a capital case is dangerous in States where law provides for a trial de novo on the original bill of indictment when the verdict has been set aside. The murdered man in this New York case was Mr. Benjamin Rose, who formerly lived in Winston-Salem and had many acquaintances there. The man convicted of his murder is Edward F. McGrath, formerly a pugilist.—Charlotte Observer.

Root Defends the Amendment.,

(Columbia State.)

Urging the Legislature of New York to vote for the Federal income tax amendment, Senator Elihu Root displays a patriotism and breadth of view hitherto not suspected to reside in a human organism almost unhumanly intellectual .Pointing that New York is the centre and heart of America considered as a single grand commercial community, Senator Root declares: "We have the wealth because behind the city stands the country. We ought to be willing to share the burdens of a National Government in the same proportion in which we share its benefits."

If New York is to hold its lead as the commercial and social capital of the Republic, it must live up to the obligations of its postion in the manner that Mr. Root advises.

Meantime, Mr. Root's argument that the proposed amendment confers on the Federal Government no larger powers to tax State and municipal bonds than it already possessed, a taxation from which they are immune because "they are in their nature necessary instruments" whose "perpetual maintenance of which is contemplated in the Federal Constitution," is convincing and should be accepted as a conclusive disposition of the charge that the amendment is an invasion of State rights.

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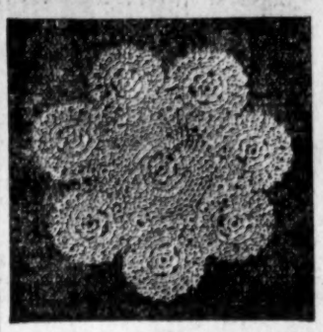

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BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS

Several Matters of Importance to General Health of Community Discussed—Reports for the Month of February.

The City Board of Health in regular session at the City Hall yesterday afternoon with Mayor Pro Tem. S. J. Ellis presiding and Dr. Joseph Akerman, superintendent and secretary, Dr. A. H. Harriss and Mr. Joseph D. Smith, members, in attendance, received reports for the month of February and discussed several matters of importance to the general health of the community.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting reports were submitted. The report of the health officers showed that during the month there were 31 deaths, 10 whites and 21 colored; 70 births, 29 whites and 41 colored. There were 3,752 inspections of premises; 2,672 surface closets ordered cleaned; 1,900 orders issued for disinfectants. There are no cases of scarlet fever at the present and only one case of the following: diptheria, smallpox and typhoid fever. There were 13 fumigations of rooms.

The report of Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, meat and dairy inspector, was as follows:

"Dr. Jos. Akerman, Supt. of Health, City.

"Dear Sir:—During the month of February I made 32 inspections of dairies and dairy farms. The general health of cattle and attendants were good. The sanitary conditions of cow lots and barn yards are not very good owing to the recent heavy rains that we have had. I made 1,166 post examinations of slaughtered meats, as follows: 1,112 hogs, 50 cattle and four sheep with only one condemnation—a sheep which was shipped in here from the country. I also condemned a barrel of livers shipped here from Kingham & Co., Richmond, Va."

Dr. Joseph Akerman referred to the fact that there developed during the past month a case of smallpox and brought up the question of a pest house in case there should, at any time in the future, be an epidemic of the disease. Recently the policy has been to quarantine the patients at their homes, but he raised the question of what would be done with those patients who had no place to go. The old pest house is in a bad condition and is lacking in the way of furnishings. The matter was discussed at some length, after which Mr. Smith offered a resolution to the effect that the board recommend to the Aldermen that an examination of the pest house buildings be made and such repairs as deemed necessary be made at once and that the building also be equipped with the proper furnishings. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ellis brought up the matter of ponds of stagnant water standing about in the streets and on private property in the eastern section of the city. He and Mayor MacRae had made an investigation and in some cases they found that the water had become green and in one place they saw several children with planks wading through the water. He wanted some recommendation from the board relative to an abatement of the nuisance. Dr. Harriss said that it was an easy matter. If the ponds are on private property the city can notify the owners to fill them up and if the notice is disregarded the city has the power to let the contract for the work and hold the property for the amount expended, and, said Dr. Harriss, if the ponds are on the streets the city should fill them up and do it at once. Mr. Ellis said that a majority of the ponds were on the streets. On motion of Dr. Harriss the board passed a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the city drain the ponds on the streets and demand that the same be done by owners of property on which ponds are located.

The board also discussed the matter of surface closets, but agreed that nothing could be done until the city has established a sewerage system, which, members of the board said, should be done at once.

THE YACHT COURIER.

Fears Entertained for Her Safety Not Shared at Local Port.

Mariners at the local port do not share the fears entertained for the safety of the yacht Courier in an Associated Press dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday morning in which it is stated that the Courier has been out from Wilmington since February 23rd with no word of her en route. As a matter of fact, after dropping down the river when she had completed repairs here, the Courier remained at Southport a couple of days and did not proceed to sea until the 26th, she having been spoken by Capt. Day, of the schooner G. J Cherry as she was passing over the bar at noon of that day. Capt. Day was bound in and the Courier was just passing out apparently in good order and all well on board. After completing repairs here, she was in thorough seaworthy condition and it is believed that she put in at Bull's Bay or some other isolated port of refuge on the South Carolina coast for coal, after which she will proceed. She is bound to Jacksonville Fla., and has only limited bunker capacity.

An Associated Press telegram last night announced the arrival of the Courier there yesterday, after which she proceeded.

Unique Paint Sign.

An unusually attractive and unique sign, advertising the well known Lewis white lead paint, appears in the show window of the Jacobi Hardware Company, on South Front street. It emphasizes this particular brand and is a novel scheme of advertising. The device is a miniature house resplendent in a coat of the Lewis paints. The house revolves on an axis through the centre and presents all sides of the structure. The sign attracted much attention from those who had occasion to pass that way yesterday.

Stubborn as Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best stomach and liver remedy. So easy. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

DR. TORREY ARRIVES TODAY

Accompanied by Corps of Co-Workers Great Evangelist Comes This Morning—Be Met at Station —Choir Practices.

Evangelist Torrey and his capable staff of co-workers, including Mr. Butler, musical director; Miss Anderson, pianist and Mr. Jacoby, personal work director, will arrive in the city this morning on the train from the North and will be met at the union station by a number of ministers and probably several laymen. The party will be escorted to the Colonial Inn, which will be their headquarters while here.

There will probably be a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. shortly after the arrival of the noted evangelist and his party for the purpose of going over with Dr. Torrey the plans which have been made by the local committees and to hear any suggestions he may have to offer. Mr. Jacoby will meet with the local personal workers at the Champion Compress building at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Evangelist Torrey will hold his first service Sunday night. The compress building will be opened at 7 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock there will be a song service, this preceding the preaching service by a half hour. This will be the schedule of the night service every night during the meetings with the exception of Saturday, when the building will probably be dark. The hour for the afternoon service will be announced by Dr. Torrey tomorrow night.

The first rehearsal of those who will compose the choir was held at the compress building last night under the direction of Mr. E. H. Munson, who is in charge of the arrangements for this feature. A Steiff piano which will be used throughout the meetings, had been placed on the platform during the day and was used last night. Many of the vocalists of the city, from the various churches, were present. The song books, "The World's Renowned Hymns," were received yesterday and include many favorites, such as the "Glory Song." The vocalists familiarized themselves with a large number of the songs last night.

SISTER MARY CHARLES DEAD.

Passed Away at Belmont—Was Mother Superior of Convent Here.

News of the death at Belmont, N. C., of Sister Mary Charles, the oldest member of the Order of Sisters of Mercy in North Carolina, and who was Mother Superior of the Convent in Wilmington, was received in this city yesterday with profound sorrow. She was 85 years of age and passed away at Belmont, where she had made her home for the past several years. She was loved and esteemed wherever she was known and was very near and dear to many in Wilmington who were profoundly grieved upon the announcement of her death yesterday She with two other, now also dead were the founders of the Order of Sisters of Mercy in North Carolina. She came to this country from Ireland and was first under the jurisdiction of the beloved Bishop England of Charleston, where she labored devoutly until the Civil War when she went upon the field of battle to nurse and care for the sick and wounded. Her work in this capacity was sublime. From Charleston with two other Sisters she came to Wilmington and founded the Convent here of which she was Mother Superior for many years. From Wilmington she went to several other North Carolina points and was later called to Belmont to teach the higher classes in the convent there. Last Saturday she became ill with pneumonia and the end came within the week on Friday night. She was a woman of many accomplishments and until the end was vigorous, tender and true. Her death is indeed a great loss to the Catholic Church in the State.

BRIDGE ACROSS THIRD STREET.

Largely Signed Petition Will be Presented to Aldermen.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed for a bridge across the A. C. L. tracks at Third street. The petition is to the Street Commission, but it is understood that it will first be presented to the Board of Aldermen in regular monhly session Monday night. The petitioners point out that "The growth of the city and this particular section and the fact that it is now necessary to go from Nutt to Fourth street (four blocks) to cross the railroad cut makes, we believe, a crying necessity." The petition is signed by some of the most promtnent business men of the city, among whom is Mr. W. E. Worth, of the Street Commission. It was stated yesterday that the A. C. L. had agreed to build the abutments in case the city would do the rest of the work on the structure.

CARS TO GREENFIELD.

Track Now Complete to Delightful Retreat Near the City.

The track of the Tidewater Power Company has now been completed to Greenfield Mill Pond and cars will be operated to that picturesque spot in Wilmington's environs for the first time on Sunday afternoon. This will afford many Wilmington people an opportunity of seeing at first hand the wonderful development going on in that part of the city. Work is progressing on the new concrete dam for the pond and the new mill house is practically completed. Then in addition to these matters of interest, the building of the new county macadam road is progressing rapidly and many people will have the opportunity of going over this for the first time. City fare will obtain on the line and patrons may transfer from any part of the city.

Remains Arrive Here Today.

The body of Mrs. Emma Odham, who died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. E. M. P. Odham, in Norfolk, Va., will arrive in Wilmington at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon over the Seaboard Air Line and will be conveyed directly to Bellevue cemetery, where the funeral and interment will take place. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

THE TRAVELERS ENTERTAINED

Commercial Salesmen Royally Entertained by Commercial Club—Supper Followed by Splendid Addresses and Short Talks.

The second monthly supper of the Commercial Club, the active auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce, given in the rooms of the organization last evening was featured by the presence of many representative members of the army of traveling salesmen going out from Wilmington, and right royally were these genial "knights of the grip" entertained by their hosts. The supper was arranged especially in honor of the commercial travelers and the delightful informality that characterized the first gathering of the organization prevailed.

The attendance was much larger than expected, there being probably a hundred seated around the tables, and for this reason there was some little delay at the beginning. Mr. C. N. Evans, the energetic president of the club, explained that some were present who had not accepted the invitation until the last moment and for that reason some little delay had been occasioned in making preparations for the additional guests. After the service of a very enjoyable menu, Mr. Evans stated that the supper was arranged primarily for the purpose of bringing the traveling men and their employers together in a social way. He explained the objects of the club and then stated that the organization had as its special guests members of the local council of the United Commercial Travelers. He introduced Mr. L. H. Burnett, a prominent member of the U. C. T. and an officer of the local council, whom, he said, would tell the banqueters something about the meeting in this city next June of the Grand Council of the Carolinas of U. C. T. Mr. Burnett said a mistake had been made in calling upon him as Mr. W. O. Page was the accredited spokesman of the council. He then introduced Mr. Page.

Mr. Page, in rising, stated that two mistakes had been made and he bemoaned the absence of the council's speaker. However, before he had finished the banqueters were in position to testify to the correctness of Mr. Burnett's statement, for Mr. Page made one of the best addresses of the evening and was given very close attention. He expressed the sentiments of all the traveling men present when he said that they deeply appreciated the invitation to attend the supper and were glad that they were privileged to accept. The traveling men he said, are now recognized as men of ability; they are well posted and hold positions of honor in the commercial world. He then spoke of three great factors of commerce—the producer, the salesman and carrier, and declared that there must be harmony between all those agencies. The demand of the hour, he said, is that these three factors get together and work together for the upbuilding of commerce. "If you cannot use us on a salary basis, try us on commission," he said. He remarked that no city has a better asset than the co-operation of the man on the road. The traveling men want facts relative to the advantages of the city so they will be in position to disseminate this knowledge to the outside world, he said, and then told of meeting a man in Newbern who was out looking for a site for a manufacturing plant. He advised the man to visit Wilmington, but for the life of him he could not think of a suitable person to whom he could give a letter of introduction. Finally, he gave the prospector a letter of introduction to a friend. In the letter he asked the friend to introduce the visitor to some of the business men of Wilmington. The prospector came to Wilmington, registered at a hotel and registered off in time to catch the next train out. "What we want to do," said Mr. Page, "is to get in close touch with the Chamber of commerce." He then spoke of the fact that the Grand Council of the Carolinas, U. C. T., will meet here in June and asked if Wilmington would take advantage of this opportunity to advertise itself or would sit idly by and do nothing? He said that it would take money to entertain the visitors, between 300 and 500 in number, and expressed confidence in the business men to do their part. In conclusion he said the traveling men were the biggest boosters or biggest kickers on the face of the earth.

There were calls for Mr. Burnett and he responded in a few remarks in course of which he spoke of the meeting here in June and said the business men would be asked to contribute so as to entertain the visitors in a manner in keeping with traditions of the city.

President Evans said that there was one feature of Mr. Page's address that he desired to reply to and that was his remarks with reference to not knowing to whom to direct outsiders who may want to investigate the advantages of Wilmington. He said that Wilmington had one of the best commercial organizations on the Atlantic Seaboard and that any and all inquiries directed to either the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce or Commercial Club would receive prompt attention. While up Mr. Evans referred to Wilmington as a great convention city, mentioning the fact that the North Carolina Bankers' Association meets here in June and also stated that there are several otner big conventions, not yet announced, which will meet here during the Summer. Mr. Evans said that while in New York, from which place he just returned yesterday, he met a gentleman who said the Wilmington people did not seem to realize what a 30 foot channel would mean to the development of the city. The deeper channel would allow larger boats to enter the city and would mean the rapid development of the port. In this connection, Mr. Evans said that in his judgment Mr. B. F. Keith had done more than any other man in the city to emphasize this port, and presented Mr. Keith, whom he asked to give some figures to show the importance of the port. Mr. Keith responded in his usual happy manner. He said that the export business of Wilmington during the past year was more than Norfolk, Portsmouth and Charleston, combined. The import business is not so great on account of the depth of water, but with the 30 foot channel it would be second to none in the South, he said. Mr. Keith said that the club had as a guest Mr. Charles Lyman, who is chief division of appointments of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and ex-president of the United States Civil Service Commission and asked that Mr. Lyman make a talk.

Mr. Lyman was called upon by President Evans and responded in very interesting and instructive address, his remarks showing that he knew something of Wilmington and of its needs. He expressed himself as being very glad indeed to be present and look into the faces of a class of men who are doing the real business of the country. The speaker had been traveling more or less for a number of years and had come in contact with many traveling men. He spoke of the evolution of the traveling man. A few years ago he was known as a "drummer." Now he is a commercial man, which indeed they are now. The commercial travelers do things that are worth while and a particular thing about them which struck the speaker was the brotherly feeling and the confidence one has in the other, talking to each other with the utmost freedom, although they be representing competing firms. He said that all business was based on competition, but he thought that there was a higher principle than that and he saw coming into the affairs of the country, social, business and church relations a spirit of brotherhood and altruism. The speaker said that he would supplement the remarks of Mr. Keith, though his business in Wilmington was not to tell the the people something about their city, but to learn something. He said he knew something before he came here. The customs collections here should be four or five times what they are, he said. "You will never rise to the dignity of an import town until you get a channel deep enough for the largest tramp steamers and make this a great distributing center," he said. "One of the first needs of your town, as I see it," he continued, " is the establishment of a bonded warehouse." This declaration was heartily applauded. "You cannot do business without it. I believe in growth and success where growth and success are possible. The railroads have not been kind to you. They have sidetracked you at present. You want to make it an object to have through trains north and south. These are some of elements you must take into account if you are going to have business in Wilmington," said the speaker in conclusion. He was heartily applauded.

President Evans endorsed the remarks of Mr. Lyman with reference to the bonded warehouse and stated that this was what he had been working for ever since he came here. Mr. Evans said that one of the objects of the club was to hear discussions of propositions looking to the advancement of Wilmington and that he understood that Mr. Henderson Cole had a matter which he desired to bring to the attention of the club. Mr. Cole was then presented. Mr. Cole proposed to incorporate or organize a company, certificates of stock to be issued in small amounts, the same to be deposited in a savings bank where it would draw 4 per cent. interest; elect a board of directors, who, when the fund becomes large enough, may invest the money in manufacturing enterprises as they see fit. He told what such an organization would have meant to the city a year ago in securing one of the largest plants in the South. When the speaker concluded, Mr. Evans added his endorsement to the proposition.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was presented and said that he understood that the meeting was for traveling men and that they desired the club endorse the entertainment planned for the visiting travelers and ask the city government to appropriate something toward defraying the expenses. He thought that the city could well afford to do this as it would result in good for the entire city. He also spoke of the need of a bonded warehouse, which must come as a sequel to a deeper channel. In referring to the excellent terminal facilities of the Seaboard, President Taylor said that he had written a letter to President Emerson, of the A. C. L., relative to Coast Line improvements and that he had received a letter to the effect that the company was deeply interested in the project for a deeper channel and that the road contemplated improving its terminal facilities. Mr. Taylor replied to Mr. Page's statement about wanting to know facts relative to the advantages of Wilmington, etc., saying that these could be had at any time from the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Evans called upon Mr. Robert L. Gray, editor of The Morning Star for a speech for two reasons, he said, first because since coming here Mr. Gray had been so closely confined to his office that he desired to introduce him to the assemblage and second, he wanted to know why The Star couldn't have as a Sunday feature letters from traveling men about things of interest occuring in various parts of Eastern Carolina. Mr. Gray responded and in the beginning stated that newspapers were always glad to have correspondents and that if the aid of the traveling men could be enlisted Wilmington would have a paper right. "I will say," he said, "for The Morning Sar that if we could get the traveling men interested we would publish the letters any time, whether Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Sunday or any day. It is, therefore, up to the traveling men." He said he felt an interest in the evolution of the traveling men. They were formerly called "drummers" and newspaper men were called reporters and neither were considered very much except in the large centers. Things have changed. He also referred to the gay drummer of long ago. In conclusion he said that the advertising possibility of the commercial traveler was unbounded. "When he knows facts he disseminates them and when he don't there is no one better qualified to manufacture them."

At this juncture upon motion of Mr. J. S. Funchess the club endorsed the plans to entertain the U. C. T. and the request which will be made of the city to make an appropriation.

With regret the toastmaster announced that Mr. R. L. Boyd, until recently manager of the local branch of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, would leave in a few days for Atlanta, Ga., where he would take a more important position with the company. He called upon Mr. Boyd to make a few porting remarks.

Mr. Boyd, who is vice president of the club, responded and gave a fine farewell. He said that when he came here two and a half years ago he did not have any idea of making so many friends and that he did not know he had so many until announcement of his transfer was made. Mr. Boyd had had a dream, and in his vision he saw a bridge across the Cape Fear river here in place of the present toll ferry; a bridge across the river at Castle Haynes, the extension of the colonization project of Mr. Hugh MacRae and a 30 foot channel. He said that he would look forward with a great deal of pleasure to the full realization of this dream and his vindication as a prophet.

Mr. Jesse Wilder made one request of Mr. Boyd—that he use his influence to have central tell the location of fires should the alarm system be with the exchange office here. Mr. Wilder said that such a system was in use in Atlanta and made Mr. Boyd promise to give Wilmington as fine service as the Georgia city is getting.

Mr. H. McA. Rose, the new manager of the local branch of the telephone company, was then presented and made a short but pleasing speech. He said that it seemed rather strange that he should have been so cordially received here in view of the general deep regret at the departure of Mr. Boyd, but Wilmington was noted for its true hospitality. While giving much credit to Mr. Boyd for his great push and energy Mr. Rose said that the co-operation of the people was largely responsible for Mr. Boyd's great success in Wilmington and he asked the same co-operation for himself, and promised to be ready and willing at any time to do his part in promoting the interest of the city.

Mr. W. B. Cooper spoke as an extraveling man, saying that since his time the red bandana man had changed completely. Traveling men, he supposed now worked harder. They were more respected, and they absorbed half the profits, which their employers were glad for them to receive. He endorsed the idea of a bonded warehouse and spoke of the advantages which would accrue to men of small means in having a ready method of obtaining bank accommodations, without straining their credit, or looking to friends for assistance. He also advocated a movement among merchants looking to specialisation, and touched on the question of a commission form of government, declaring his belief that such a government would save the city of Wilmington at least $25,000 annually.

Mr. Louis E. Hall pledged his support before the city council of the plan to make an appropriation for the traveling men and called jocularly upon Mr. Cooper to commit himself likewise.

Following Mr. Hall, Mr. J. S. Funchess made one of the brightest and most interesting talks of the evening. He referred to the old time drummer who always had a joke on tap, calling up in this connection the name of Jim Kinsey, old knift of the grip who formerly traveled out of Wilmington. Going into his own experiences, he narrated how on his travels for half a dozen different commodities, he generally found that he had been preceded by Mr. Cooper, who was also president of a bank, and he rang the bell when he declared that he was glad to learn that Mr. Cooper was considering specialization for the traveling men and endorsed the movement that had resulted in their formal recognition by the Chamber of Commerce. He also spoke convincingly of the need of the traveling men for the extension to Wilmington at night of th Norfolk train, which is now held until morning at Goldsboro.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Company, also made a short address, in which he moved that the Wilmington men traveling for members of the Chamber of Commerce should be nominated by the Commercial Club as honorary members of the chamber. The motion was unanimously carried, and the traveling men were then called upon in turn, rising and making half minute talks, as they announced names and businesses.

One of these made the statement that he "sold potash and ned for a living." Mr. Burnett that he "had the pleasure of having French and Co. at work for him."

Mr. C. J. Roberts spoke interestingly about the organization of the U. C. T. and Mr. C. W. Polvogt announced himself as the "largest newspaper advertiser in Wilmington."

The meeting continued in session for some time with jest and quip running about the long tables, and the members and guests finally dispersed with the feeling that the evening, besides affording unmixed pleasure, had accomplished a real and lasting purpose.

Among those at the banquet were: J. A. McGeachy, J. Wilder, F. L. Dempsey, F. Stern, W. J. Clemmons, R. C. Wessels, T. E. Brown, H. McA. Rose, R. L. Boyd, C. C. Covington, G. E. Leftwich, T. D. Love, J. H. Mallard, H. Lacy Hunt, Louis E. Hall, Anson Alligood, D. M. McEachin, Florence, S. C.; E. T. Taylor, Clarence D. French, C. J. Roberts, A. B. Haynie, J. T. Riley, T. J. Pratt, C. W. Polvogt, W. R. Surles, Orrum, N. C.; John Wannamaker, J. E. Clayton, Chadbourn, N. C.; E. F. Banck, Lynn H. Burnett, Fred Tiencken, J. A. Floyd, Louis T. Moore, John R. Murchison, W. W. Koch, D. D. Barber, J. W. Simpson, F. A. Thompson, W. D. Martin, New York; T. L. Hubbard, Jr., Cheraw, S. C.; W. E. Perdew, John H. Brown, D. A. Westbrook, W. L. Williford, W. E. Fox, F. E. Hashagen, D. E. Whitmer, J. Holmes Davis, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., R. L. Gray, J. A. Taylor, Henderson Cole, W. B. Cooper, Platt W. Davis, E. Norfleet, Chas. Lyman, chief of division appointments Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.; R. E. Tapp, W. O. Page, J. S. Funchess, C. VanLeuven, W. A. Mahler, T. N. Rowell, H. L. Vollers, H. G. Smallbones, H. G. Smallbones, Jr., Jas. A. Northam, John S. Ramos, J. S. McEachern, David Ray, W. B. Thorpe, Thos. R. Orrel, O. D. Holmes, William L. Smith, C. S. Moore, A. F. Eller, B. F. Keith, E. M. Beery, Jas. M. Stevenson, F. W. Dick, R. C. DeRosset, G. T. Flynn, E. F. Mallard, L. B. Rogers, Clayton Giles, Jr., R. H. Hubbard, Mullins, S. C.; Eduard Ahrens, J. H. Rehder, J. F. Roach, C. N. Evans, W. E. Lawson, W. H. Sprunt.

IN LOCAL POLITICS.

Rumors of Another Ticket Soon to be in Field in New Hanover.

Among the local political solons yesterday there were rumors and counter-rumors of a meeting on Thursday night at the City Hall which is expected to have an interesting bearing during the coming campaign in New Hanover. It is stated that the legislative ticket was given some consideration, though it had been generally believed that the issues in this fight were already drawn as between the two candidates now in the field, Jos. W. Little, Esq., and Col. George L. Morton.

As a result of the meeting, the knowing ones say there may be yet another Richmond in the field, while the same authority says that there will be one or more candidates to succeed present members of the Board of County Commissioners. It may be set down as a fact that there will be no dearth of those "anxious to serve" and from now on the political straws will be watched with an interest not unmixed with amusement for the average citizen. The situation for the present seems to be "all up in the air", however, according to one of the wiseacres who was giving vent to his "convictions" on one of the downtown corners last night.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer for the Month of February, 1910.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Mrs. Joseph Price, $1; cash, $3; Trinity M. E. Church, $3.25; Miss Lucile Murchison, $10; Mrs. W. R. Kenan, $10; First Presbyterian Church, $30.40; St. John's Episcopal Church, $10; Grace M. E. Church, $18.27; Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, $5; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, $1.25; cash, $4.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $121; rent for those in need, $12; cash help, $8.55; telephone, $2.33; wood, $9.50; railroad fare, $2.40; stationery, .65.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas to Mrs. Amelia Harlow, for $100 and other considerations, lot, cottage and household and kitchen furniture on Wrightsville Beach. Alrich A. Dock and wife to D. R. Foster, for $100, lot on north side of Dock, 60 feet west of 12th street, 60x75 feet in size. By another deed the same property is transferred from D. R. Foster and wife to Woodus Kellum, for $1 and other considerations. Col. John VanB. Metts and wife to Mary Eliza Singletary, for $150, lot on east side of Magnolia, 96 feet from Dock street, 33x75 feet in size.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co's. Unusual Offer.

"It isn't' often that we have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said J. H. Bunting to a Star man who dropped into their store, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis.

"The Dr. Howard Company, in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorizes us to sell their regular fifty cent bottles at half price, 25 cents and, although we have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

There are sixty doses in a vial that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and everyone has more medicinal power than a big pill or tablet or a tumbler of mineral water.

"Anyone subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance."

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CORPORAL SEELYE HERE.

Interesting and Most Welcome Visitor, Guest of Rev. Mr. Smith.

A most interesting and welcome visitor to the city is Corporal Benj. F. Seelye, of the Utica, N. Y., regiment of United States troops which formed a part of the assaulting force at historic Ft. Fisher more than 40 years ago and who a few years ago had such a pathetic meeting with Rev. J. A. Smith, of the Confederate forces, to whom he surrendered at the "bloody gate" when that last gateway of the South fell, the old veterans meeting on the exact spot at which the incident took place and vowing friendship one to the other.

Corporal Seelye and his good wife reached the city yesterday from New York and will be guests of Rev. and Mrs. Smith for several days. The "two old comrades" will take occasion to visit the old battlefield together and once again view the spot to each of whom is sacred in their memories. Mr. Seelye has been prominent in the reunions of Fort Fisher held in recent years and last year in Utica had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Smith in his "own territory" and extending to him a renewal of that friendship pledged the year before.

JUNIORS' SOCIAL MEETING.

Younger Members of the Y. M. C. A. Had Grand Time Last Night.

Members of the Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A. held a most delightful social meeting last night in the rooms of the association. At 6:30 o'clock some 30 members gathered around the supper table, which had been ladened with many good things to eat. Following the supper there was a meeting of the club, presided over by President Gregory Davis. The features of the gathering were the piano solos by Masters Ernest Cavenaugh and Robert Hunt, which were especially well rendered and met with hearty applause. Short talks of interest were made by Mr. S. M. Boatwright, chairman of the boys' work committee; Mr. B. H. Tyrrell, physical director; Messrs. Edwin Kettle J. U. King and W. Z. Corbett. At the conclusion of the addresses stereopticon views were shown and a flash light picture of the assemblage was taken. The boys enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

Advanced Case of Pellagra.

On the steamer City of Fayetteville, which arrived yesterday, was a sufferer with pellagra in its advanced stages, being brought here from the upper part of Bladen county. He was seen aboard the vessel by several Wilmington physicians who prescribed treatment and advised that he return to his home as a stay here in the hospital was not deemed necessary. The man, whose name was not learned, lives about seven miles from the Cape Fear river. He has been a sufferer with the disease for over a year and is in what might be called the last stage with little or no hope of ultimate recovery.

The Recorder's Court.

John Smith, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon on Sam Nance, colored, was the principal defendant in a brief session of the Recorder's court yesterday. Smith was accused of striking Nance over the head with a whiskey flask. He was found guilty and required to pay a fine of $25 and costs. A case against Julius Cowan, colored, charged with violating a sanitary ordinance by keeping his premises in an unsanitary condition, was continued until today.

Fine Farm of Asparagus.

A fine bunch of asparagus, the first of the season, and particularly early this year considering the severe weather of the Winter, was brought to the Star office yesterday from Mr. B. B. Humphrey's farm on Middle Sound. He has 15 acres planted in asparagus and is the largest grower of this particular crop in Eastern North Carolina. He furnishes the northern markets in the early season.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Louis Goodman, Esq., last night in Harmony Circle rooms, entertained most delightfully and elaborately at a farewell supper in honor of Mr. Henry C. Bear, who with Mrs. Bear and daughter, will leave Monday for New York, whence they will sail on the 11th on one of the big trans-Atlantic liners for a sojourn of several months in Europe. A large number of friends of both the host and the guest of honor were present and wished for the party about to sail a bon voyage, a pleasant day abroad and a safe return to Wilmington in the Fall.

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An interesting and largely attended meeting was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Dr. Joseph Akerman presided. After a vocal solo by Miss Lucy McIntosh, which pleased immensely, Dr. Akerman presented Dr. Morris M. Caldwell who made an entertaining talk on "Purity and Truth" as a preparation for a life of usefulness, speaking particularly to the young people of whom there were a large number. At the conclusion of his address Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of the church, made a few remarks and dismissed the congregation with prayer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. F. Pigford, of Willard, spent yesterday in the city.

—Miss Hattie Taylor has returned from a visit of several days to the Northern markets, where she purchased a Spring stock of goods.

—Mr. C. H. Fore has returned from New York City, where he purchased a full line of Spring goods for the firm of C. H. Fore & Co.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: E. C. Land, Greensboro; R. C. Wards, Atlanta, Ga.; John S. Cook, Mountville, S. C.; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; Chas. Lyman, Washington, D. C.

—Many Wilmington friends of Mrs. Davis Broadus, of Whiteville, N. C., daughter of ex-Sheriff Walker, of Brunswick county, will deeply regret to learn that she is critically ill and not expected to live.

—Mr. Newton Fisher left Thursday night for New York City, whence he will sail Saturday for his home in Glasgow, Scotland. He will not return to Wilmington until after the world's Laymen's Missionary convention in Edingburgh in June. He will represent the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at the convention.

—Yesterday's guests at The Southern included D. S. Black, Burgaw; J. C. Nixon, Topsail; J. S. Melvin, Bellamy; Clinton Morriss, Hornersville; T. L. Watson, Clinton; J. L. White, Vineland; John L. James, Sloan; W. R. Walker, Currie; J. M. Campbell, Council; J. A. Hearn, Willard; N. W. Shoemaker, Hamlet; C. E. Stevenson, Chadbourn; D. J. Corbett, Currie; Frank Sessoms, Point Caswell; W. K. King, Montague; A. G. Strickland, Stedman.

THE STEAMBOAT COLLISION.

Will Re-Open Case of Southport and Mercur at Charleston.

It has been decided by Supervising Inspector John W. Oast, of Norfolk, to re-open the investigation of the collision of the steamers Southport and Mercur, which occurred in the Cape Fear river during the first of February, and give the matter a further trial. It is the desire of the inspector that an appeal be taken, but on account of the fact that only an investigation was held in Wilmington, no appeal could be taken, consequently a trial has been ordered and will be held at Charleston, S. C. The Charleston News and Courier of March 4th had the following:

"Mr. Oast said that an appeal had been made from the decision of the local steamboat inspectors' decision relative to the collision between the Government steamboat Mercur and the steamer Southport, owned by Mr DuTart, of this city, which occurred near Wilmington, N. C., last January. The decision was against the Mercur. The Southport was bound for this port for river navigation.

"Mr. Oast gave notice of an appeal several days ago and upon arriving here yesterday was engaged for several hours in reading over the testimony as taken during the investigation, which was conducted at Wilmington by Messrs. Borden and Rice. Upon going over this testimony Mr. Oast found that the local inspectors of steam vessels had conducted an investigation and not a trial. Under the law an appeal can be made only from a trial. The date for the reopening of the case had been set for tomorrow, but Mr. Oast ruled yesterday that the matter would have to come up now as a trial before the local steamboat inspectors. After this is done an appeal can then be made to the supervising inspector.

No date has yet been fixed by Messrs. Borden and Rice for the trial, but it is expected that it will be held within the next day or two. Mr. Harry F. Kabernagel, secretary to the local board, will take the testimony."

WILL GIVE DORMITORY.

Prominent Wilmington Man Favors Carolina College at Maxton.

It is announced here that Mr. C. C. Covington, one of Wilmington's largest and most successful wholesale merchants, has given to Carolina Methodist College, now being built at Maxton, N. C., a handsome dormitory which will be quite a valuable addition to the plant of the college, which it under the care of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South. It is understood that the building will be of brick, two or three stories high and will conform to the beautiful architectural lines of the general buildings. Mr. Covington cannot be too highly commended for his munificence. The college in its buildings has had a strong fight for financial support and the gift is both timely and substantial. It is understood that the plans for the building have already been prepared.

LOCAL DOTS.

—In the item from Phoenix a day or two ago in regard to a fine hog killed by him, the name of the owner of the stock should have been Mr. J. C. Rowell instead of J. C. Powell, as was erroneously stated.

—Elsewhere in today's paper Messrs. Morris Bear & Bros. give notice that after being closed for some days on account of the recent smoke damage to a part of their stock, their store is again open for the transaction of business.

—Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will lead the prayer service at the Y. M. C. A. today from 1:05 to 1:30 P. M. As this is the last service before the Torrey meetings begin the business men of the city are urged to attend.

—Mrs. Oscar Bagwell, who lives in Brooklyn, Thursday evening swore out a warrant before Justice Bornemann against her husband for assault and battery. The warrant was placed in the hands of an officer, who was unable to locate Mr. Bagwell. It was stated yesterday that Mr. Bagwell submitted to Justice W. McD. Evans.

—Advent Christian Church, Fourth and Church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor—Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M., subject, "Paradise Restored". Sunday School at 3 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M., theme: "Behold the Man." Lord's Supper at 8:30 P. M. The Earnest Workers meet Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. All welcome.

—A certificate of the incorporation of The Willson Company, recently granted a charter by the Secretary of State, was filed for record in the office of the Clerk of Court yesterday. The company is chartered to do a general paint and wall paper business at No. 215 Princess street and has an authorized capital stock of $5,000, but may begin business on $300. The stockholders are Wm. A. Willson, Mary M. Willson and H. Beery Willson.

ELECTRIC LINE TROUBLE

One of Large Feed Wires Out of Commission Yesterday Morning.

Those who did not know of the incident of a falling light pole and a wild search for the seat of the trouble at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, by Chief Electrician Raymond Hunt and the entire force of Tidewater electricians, Womack, Woodbury, Sutton and Brindall, cannot appreciate the fact that it was due entirely to those wizards of the "unseen" that they received their morning paper yesterday with little, if any delay. The trouble was on one of the main "feeds," which furnishes power for the Star office, and going to press yesterday morning, everything "went down" and not a wheel could turn until the trouble was located. The outlook was gloomy for an early paper when Mr. Hunt and the "entire force" turned out to look for the trouble along the line but while the star-gazing was in progress from Hilton to Dry Pond with no success, Policeman Joe Lane sent in a notice to the power house that a pole had fallen with a light at Third and Wooster. Everybody shouted "Eureka" and in a few minutes that section or "phase," as Mr. Hunt would probably express it, was cut out and the power was turned on. Although only 15 minutes before leaving time for the early Seaboard and Coast Line trains, these were "caught" with the bulk of the mail for each route, Mr. Hunt and the entire force, after completing the electrical part "turned to" in the press room and assisted with operations like veterans of the mailing room, for all of which the shop is profoundly grateful.

WILL INVITE COMPTROLLER.

Mr. L. O. Murray Will be Asked to Address N. C. Bankers.

Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, and a member of the committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association to arrange a programme for the meeting at Wrightsville Beach in June, stated yesterday, upon his return from a week's visit to New York City, that it had been decided to extend an invitation to Mr. Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., to deliver the principal address to the "money handlers." The other members of the committee are the president and secretary of the association and they expected to meet Mr. Evans in New York, but were unable to leave until next week. They will come through Wilmington to confer with Mr. Evans before leaving for the North to invite the speakers. The committee will not go outside of the association for more than one or two of the speakers, the others being selected from the membership, which includes most of the leading bankers of the State. A member of the American Bankers' Association may be invited to deliver an address on the general topic of "The Instruction and Training of Bank Clerks." The programme will be completed just as soon as practicable.

Christian Workers Meet.

Two meetings of Christian workers were held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday preparatory to the Torrey meetings, which begin tomorrow night. The first was held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and was for the ladies, being led by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the other was in the evening at 8 o'clock for men, led by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The attendance was large at both and much interest was shown.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

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The Theatre

Today the present big bill at the Crystal Palace will come to a close, and, no doubt, the audiences today will be large, because the present offering is one of the best that has yet been made. It is novel and filled with comedy. Next week the Palace will offer a giant bill, and one which will be decidedly out of the ordinary, the Palace management believing that "variety is the spice of life". In addition to the regulation acts, so to speak, such as singing and dancing, the Great Freeman, handcuff king, and widely known as the "Escapeologist", will be on the bill, as will also be Kenneth, who its heralded as the most wonderful of hypnotists and whose feats are new and startling.

A Notable Engagement.

Tuesday, for matinee and night, the Academy will present Mr. William Owen, the eminent Shakesperean actor, and his big company, in two brilliant productions. "As You Like It" will be given at matinee and "Othello" at night. The prices for the matinee will be from 25 cents to $1.00 and at night up to $1.50. Seats for both performances will go on sale Monday morning at the Crystal Palace.

Mr. Owen's company is not only a matter of the first importance in theatricals, but it has a deep significance, socially and literally as well. For William Owen is today America's foremost champion of the higher and better drama. Not the drama of the closet or morbidness but that which is representative of the old and new masters of English and that which best reflects and mirrors the life of the present day. Mr. Owen has been honored beyond any other actor in America today. He was chosen as one of the stars who made up the municipal organization to appear at the first Municipal Theatre in America, which was established in the Art Institute in Chicago last season. In addition to this he has been invited and has appeared under the auspices of all the leading Universities and Colleges in the Central West, this season.

The company which will support Mr. Owen in his engagement here is considered to be one of the strongest acting organizations in America, and includes J. W. McConnell, Margaret Morrison, Leopold Lane, Marie van Borenveldt, Winifred Burke, W. Joseph Poirier, Clayton Anderson, W. H. Niemeyer, Hardin Rickman, and others with metropolitan reputations.

At the Bijou Today.

One of the best bills in many weeks is the offering at the Bijou theatre today. "The Deacon's Daughter," "The Legion of Honor", "Battle in the Clouds", and "The Park of Caserta" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown. The management usually has a special programme for Saturday, but the one today is said to be above the average, there being five pictures in all.

MRS. MARGARET KING.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Family Home on Queen Street.

With sorrow will come to many friends in this city and elsewhere the news of the death of Mrs. Margaret King, wife of Mr. John H. King, and a most estimable woman, which occurred yesterday morning at the family home, No. 104 Queen street, after only a brief illness.

Mrs. King was 57 years of age and was universally beloved and esteemed by all who knew her. The death came as a sad blow to the family, who have the tenderest sympathy of many friends. Mrs. King is survived by her husband and four sons, Mr. John R. King, of Pamlico; and Messrs. Walter T., LaFayette and George C. King, and the following daughters, Mrs. Amanda Debrehal, of Dover; Mrs. Gladys Fisher, Misses Carrie May and Virly King, of Wilmington. The funeral of Mrs. King will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church.

The pallbearers will be Messrs. Joseph W. Little, W. J. Bradshaw, R. A. Brown, A. F. Walton, O. B. Skipper and G. W. Parker.

FUNERAL OF MR. SMITH.

Services Held From Late Residence Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mr. J. B. Smith, who passed away Thursday morning was held from the late residence, 114 Meares street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery with the honors of the Improved Order of Red Men, of which the deceased was a member. The service was conducted by Mr. S. W. Rowan, acting Sachem, and Mr. James H. Cowan, acting Prophet. A large delegation of Red Men attended, while the Woodmen of the World was represented by a committee and sent a handsome floral design. The pall-bearers were Messrs. George C. Jackson, Sam Bordeaux, J. T. Smith, George T. Hewlett, W. H. Lane and A. T. Parker.

DANIELS CHAMPION SWIMMER.

Member of New York Athletic Club Wins First Place.

New York, Mch. 4.—C. M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club, won the 500 yards A. A. U. National Championship swim tonight. L. B. Goodwin, a club-mate was second, and W. Auerbach, of the city A. C. third. The time for 500 yards was 6:28.

During the contest Daniels made three new American records and one world's record. His time for 250 yards was 2:55 3-5, beating his own American record of 2:58 made three years ago. He swam 300 yards in 3:55 4-5, his former figure being 3:38, and established a new world's record of 3:57 3-5 for 300 metres, the best previous time for which was 4:04.

Midnight Doctors

are the most unwelcome visitors—even the Doctor himself curses the luck that compelled him to leave his comfortable bed. Suppose you try our method, and keep a big 35c. bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house, and let the Doctor stay in bed and enjoy himself.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM

Postmastership at Gristol, Va., and Warring Elements.

Washington, March 4.—The horns of a dilemma is a comfortable perch in comparison with what President Taft is occupying just now, as he seeks to reconcile warring factions and decide who is to be postmaster of Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

Bristol is a town of 20,000 population, so remarkably situated that the main street lies along the dividing line between the two States. It chances that the postoffice building stands on the Tennessee side of the street. For this reason it has for many years been regarded as a part of the patronage of the Tennessee congressman from that district. Representative Shemp, however, who represents the Virginia district which embraces the eastern half of Bristol, maintains that there is no reason why he should not have a chance to nominate the postmaster now and then.

There was every indication that Mr. Slemp would be successful when he induced the President to send to the Senate the nomination of G. E. Goedell. A decided element of doubt was introduced though when Representative Brownlow of the Tennessee district marshalled his forces and had the confirmation held up.

The President promises that all parties interested shall be heard.

BRAZILIAN SHIP ARRIVE

Will Convey Body of Ambassador to His Native Land.

Norfolk, Va., March 4.—After encountering high seas and bad weather on her voyage over and spending 36 hours at anchor in a heavy fog off the Virginia coast, the New Brazilian battleship, Minas Geraes, passed in at 6:50 o'clock this morning and dropped anchor beside the cruiser North Carolina, which will carry the body of the late Ambassador Nabuco to Brizil.

The Minas Geraes, which will remain here about ten days during which time her officers will visit some of the Eastern cities, will act as escort to the North Carolina.

Captain Das Nevas, who commands the ship, received a party of prominent Americans aboard the vessel today and told them that "the reports carried home by officers of Brazilian warships, which visited the Jamestown Exposition had made the friendship of the two nations all the more firm."

While the high seas encountered on the vessel's voyage from Plymouth, were dashing over her, part of the torpedo shelf was lost.

BLACKHANDER NABBED.

Walked Into Trap Set for Him by Police in Gotham.

New York, March 4.—"Leave $100 on your front porch for us or your store will be blown up and you will be killed in the street," was the threat in a letter signed by the "Black Hand" and received by J. Henry Glebelhaus, a wealthy baker of First avenue.

Glebelhaus took police counsel and complied to the extent of wrapping a marked $1 bill around a roll of paper and leaving it in the place indicated.

When the young man walked up to the porch today and nonchalantly stooped down to pick up something watching detectives nabbed him. After a search they reported having found the marked money in his possession and locked him up on the charge of sending a threatening letter.

The prisoner gave his name as Emil Rosenthal and disclaimed authorship of the letter, declaring that he had happened to notice the bulky envelope and had picked it up to see what was in it.

BLUE AND THE GRAY.

G. A. R. Commander Royally Received in New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 4.—Before his departure from New Orleans last night for Houston, Texas, Gen. L. R. Van Sant, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was given a rousing ovation by Confederate organizations here.

"Comrades," declared General Van Sant, "never braver men wore uniform than the Southern soldiers."

The old veterans broke forth into a spontaneous "rebel yell," which was following with a stirring eulogy of the Confederate soldier by the Grand Army commander. Commander J. A. Brookshire of the Louisiana-Mississippi division of the Grand Army of the Republic Supplemented:

"On Decoration Dal let us plant a flower on every soldier's grave, not because he wore the blue or the gray, but because he was an American soldier."

INVESTIGATE LYNCH

Judge So Instructs Grand Jury at Dallas, Texas.

Dallas, Texas, March 4.—Judge Seay in the district court here today instructed the grand jury to investigate the lynching yesterday of the negro, Allen Brooks, charged with assaulting a 3-year-old white girl, with a view of indicting the mob leaders. It is believed, however, the investigation will be a mere formality and that there will be no prosecution. he militia has been recalled and saloons re-opened. The city is quiet today.

Frank McCue, the white prisoner charged with the murder of Earl Mabry, has been taken to Gainesville. Burrell Oates and Bubber Robinson, the other two negroes were taken to Cleburne. The two are charged with murdering a white man and the mob yesterday tried to get possession of them.

RACE CLASH THREATENED.

Pikeville, Ky., Scene of Feud aBttles, Stirred Again.

Lexington, Ky., March 4.—A special from Pikeville says whites and negroes are on the verge of a clash there today as the result of an attempt by a negro to murder Marion Cecil, a prominent lawyer. Posters have been distributed all over the town warning the negroes to leave.

The negroes are reported to be arming to resist the whites if an attempt is made to force them to leave the town.

Pikeville is the scene of the former feud battles between the McCoy and Hatfield factions.

Richmond, Va., March 4.—Henry C. Stuart, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Ninth district, passed through Richmond today on his way to New York, whence he will sail for Paris, where his wife is ill.

ON FIREMAN'S HEARSE.

Fireman John Davidson Was Carried to the Grave.

(Charlotte News.)

The funeral of Mr. John Davidson yesterday afternoon was one of the largest that Charlotte has known in years. The service was conducted by Rev. Drs. Rowe and Irwin, of Tryon Street Methodist and Brevard Street Methodist church, at the residence on East Sixth street. The services were very impressive. The fire department, almost to a man, was present, Mr. Davidson having been one of them for 22 years. Every head was bowed in sorrow.

The music was beautifully rendered by a choir consisting of Mrs. Carrie Martin, Mrs. Frank Jones and Messrs. Stinpson and Watson.

A unique and affecting sight was witnessed when the casket was borne from the house and placed on the hose wagon—the one on which Mr. Davidson always rode. After the casket, flower-covered, was made secure on the wagon, the firemen caught on and rode, holding on to the wagon as they do when going to a fire. The horses that pulled this fireman's hearse, were those which Mr. Davidson had driven for years; horses which he loved and which were responsive to his every word. The solemn procession wended its way to Elmwood. The services at the grave were conducted by the Woodmen of the World. The flowers were numerous and handsome. The firemen sent a beautiful emblematical design: a hook and ladder, three feet in height, with nozzle attached. The Woodmen also sent a handsome design.

TRIED TO BURN ENGINEER.

Robbers Leave Him in Pitiful Condition—Efforts to Kill Him.

Hagerstown, Mr., Feb. 14.—Robbed and beaten by three masked men, bound hand and foot and his head thrust into a blazing furnace, from which he was withdrawn only because the door was not large enough to admit his shoulders, and then placed on the fly wheel of an engine which was afterwards started, but from which he fortunately fell at the first revolution, John N. Eibert is in a pitiable and serious condition, though it is believed he will recover from his terrible experience.

Neibert, who is engineer of grain elevator here, went to the engine room early this morning as usual and started the fire. Shortly thereafter three men, believed to be negroes, entered the room and attacked him. He is a powerful man and for a time kept the trio at bay, but was finally overpowered and $10, all the money he had with him, was taken. His assailants then attempted to hide their crime by cremating him. Only his head could be forced through the furnace door, and this attempt was abandoned.

The robbers then placed the body of the unconscious engineer between the spokes of the fly wheel and set the engine in motion, evidently believing that Neibert would be torn to pieces. But at the first revolution of the big wheel the engineer slipped to the floor where he was found still unconscious some time later. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

TRAGEDY OF THE DEEP.

Ten Men on Abandoned Lumber Schooner Are Lost.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—Hope for the ten men of the abandoned lumber schooner Susie M. Plummer, who left their waterlogged vessel off the coast of Washington two months ago has been given up by shipping men.

The Plummer sailed from Everett, Wash., for San Pedro, Cal., December 5th, with lumber. She was next seen December 22nd by the Japanese steamer Kaga Maru, 50 west by south of Cape Flattery drifting, waterlogged and abandoned, in the steamer's course. Then followed a search of week's for the hulk.

Finally, after breaking away in a storm from the United States life-saving boat, Snohomish, the Plummer was washed into San Joseph Bay, B. C., and went to pieces on the beach.

It is not expected that the missing men, who must have taken to the open sea in small boats, will ever be heard from again.

CHERRY MINE DISASTER.

Sixty-one Bodies Brought to the Surface Yesterday.

Peoria, Ill., March 4.—Word was received here from Richard Newsam, State mine inspector, that the 61 bodies of the miners at the St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., found yesterday, were brought to the surface this morning.

Mr. Newsam says that this probably will be all the bodies that will ever be recovered and that identification is impossible.

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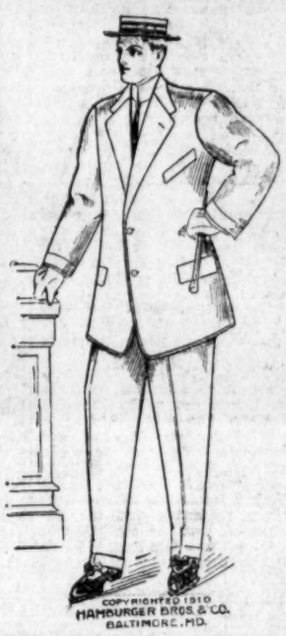

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 36 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	69
Rosin	248
Tar	98
Crude turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year 3 casks spirits turpentine; 248 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—100 bales same day last year 441 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Feb. 26th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 17 and 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; hay fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 4.—The cotton market showed a generally steadier tone during today's trading owing to more favorable trade accounts from abroad and even more bullish week-end statistics than expected but advances secured during the middle of the day were lost on most positions in the late trading, the close being barely steady, net 1 point lower to 6 points higher. The opening was steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 5 points, near months being relatively firm in response to relatively steady cables. There was some liquidation of late positions at the start but the dry weather in the southwest checked short selling of the new crop, and after the opening the whole list advanced on encouraging cables concerning foreign trade conditions, covering by yesterday's sellers and support from Southern bulls. After showing a net advance of about 8 to 11 points, the market eased off 4 or 5 points under realizing but quickly firmed up following the publication of the into sight figures suggestion the bullish visible supply changes which were later reported with May contracts selling at 14.81 and July at 14.59 or 10 to 12 points net higher. Realizing checked the advance and turned the market easier late in the day with May closing at 14.70 and July at 14.50 bid. According to New York cotton exchange figures the world's visible supply of American cotton decreased 141,000 bales for the week against a decrease of about 98,000 for the same week last year. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c higher. The decline in the market late on Thursday was largely due to reports of increase curtailment in Lancashire while private cables this morning not only failed to confirm the reports that some mills were closing down, but indicates that certain establishments would go on full time next Monday. Private cables from Bremen stated that spinners were short of supplies.

Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports today were 11,532 bales against 11,683 last week and 37,185 last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 82,462 last week and 153,839 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 5,311 bales against 8,811 last year and at Houston 2,947 bales against 3,840 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 5 points higher. Middling uplands 14.95; middling gulf 15.20; sales were 6,313 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	14.80	14.70
April	———	14.64
May	14.73	14.70
June	———	14.52
July	14.50	14.50
August	12.84	12.85
September	———	13.02
October	12.55	12.59
November	———	12.42
December	12.37	12.45
January	12.32	12.37

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 4.—Spot good business done, prices 1 point lower. American middling fair 8.53; good middling 8.24; middling 8.07; low middling 7.97; good ordinary 7.71; ordinary 7.36.

The sales of the day were 12,000 of which 4,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,700 American. Receipts were 5,000 bales, including 1,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; March 7.83; March and April 7.79 1-2; April and May 7.75 1-2; May and June 7.71; June and July 7.64 1-2; July and August 7.58 1-2; August and September 7.28 1-2; September and October 6.84 1-2; October and November 6.63 1-2; November and December 6.57; December and January 6.51 1-2; January and February 6.50 1-2; February and March 6.50 1-2.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 4.—For the week ending Friday, March 4th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during same week 74,085.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 152,323.

Total receipts since September 1st 6,089,936.

Total receipts to same date last year 8,250,735.

Exports for the week 50,970.

Exports for same week last year 167,790.

Total exports since September 1st 4,514,215.

Total exports same date last year 6,502,246.

Stock at all United States ports 641,977.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 744,094.

Stock at all interior towns 618,253.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 721,255.

Stock at Liverpool 943,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,430,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 184,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,199,581
New Orleans	938,136
Mobile	210,235
Savannah	1,193,479
Charleston	193,751
Wilmington	289,686
Norfolk	410,652
Baltimore	53,472
New York	3,795
Boston	8,268
Newport News	10,606
Philadelphia	937
San Francisco	35,064
Brunswick	195,045
Port Townsend	22,502
Pensacola	117,669
Portland, Ore	200
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	108,392
Jacksonville	37,996
Eagle Pass, Texas	310
El Paso, Texas	415
Laredo, Texas	1,255
Gulfport	8,264
Georgetown	1,126
Texas City	20,764
Minor Ports	7,536
Total	6,069,936

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts 520; stock 123,601.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 5,311; stock 180,724.

Mobile—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 50; stock 9,903.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 710; stock 67,496.

Charleston—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 140; stock 21,083.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 100; stocks 20,765.

Norfolk—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 446; stock 28,148.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; net receipts 70; stock 7,193.

New York—Quiet, 14.95; stock 157,617.

Boston—Quiet, 14.95.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.20; stock 2,050.

Brunswick—Net receipts 626; stock 1,232.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 199.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 11,532; Great Britain 2,000; France 4,000; Continent 7,394; stock 641,977.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 74,085; Great Britain 25,562; France 4,982; Continent 29,426.

Total since September 1st at all ports, net receipts 6,069,936; Great Britain 1,686,56; France 786,438; Continent 1,969,001; Japan 58,001; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts 2,947; stock 92,495.

Augusta—Steady, 15; net receipts 221; stock 50,524.

Memphis—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts 647; stock 164,649.

St. Louis—Very steady, 15; net receipts 84; stock 43,131.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 294; stock 12,351.

Little Roeck—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 374; stock 45,458.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8; net receipts 75; stock 90.

Total today—Net receipts 4,642; gross receipts 6,136; shipments 9,083; sales 4,574; stock 408,760.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 4.—Flour steady but dull.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.28 sales elevator, domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options closed 1-8c net higher. May 1.21-1-8; July 1.13; September 1.08 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady; steamer 66 1-2 and No. 4, 63 1-2 elevator export basis. Options closed 1-2 to 1 1-8c net lower. May 73 1-2; July 74 3-8; September 74 1-2.

Oats—Spot easy; mixed nominal. Options closed 3-8c net lower. May 51 to 51 3-8.

Lard—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady. Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet. Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Firmer. Creamery specials 34 1-2; extras 33 1-2; third to first 27 to 32 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white, fancy 25 to 26; do fair to good 23 to 24; do hennery brown and mixed fancy 25; do gathered brown, fair to prime 21 1-2 to 22 1-2.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was quiet and after showing an easier feeling early under some liquidation in March prices rallied and closed steady at 4 points decline to 15 points advance with sales of 2,300 barrels. March 7.39 to 7.55; May 7.39 to 7.40; July 7.49 to 7.50; September 7.49 to 7.54. Prime crude 6.40; prime summer yellow 7.30 to 7.35; prime winter yellow 7.40 to 7.50; prime summer white 7.40 to 7.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 4.—The American Printing Company bid 4 1-4c for regular printcloths at Fall River today and obtained 5,000 pieces. Odd cloths are selling on the basis of 4 cents for regulars. The jobbers were busier during the day partly as a consequence of more favorable weather conditions. Demand for yarns is light and prices rule low.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va. Feb. 19.—Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel. Receipts light. Virginia, steady. Bunch 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; machine picked 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 4.—Buying by shorts started a fair rally in the wheat market today which finished with moderate strength and with prices 1-8c to 3-8c to 1-2c above yesterday's closing level. Corn was borne down by renewed realizing sales and closed at net declines of 1-8 to 1-4 to 3-8c. Oats were heavy with other grains final figures being unchanged to 3-8c lower. Provisions failed to follow the lead of grain but held firm nearly all day and closed at advances of 2 1-2 to 20c.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 12 3-4	1 13 3-8	1 13 1-4
July	1 04 5-8	1 05 1-4	1 05
Sept	1 00 3-8	1 01 1-8	1 01
Corn—			
May	63	63 1-2	63 1-2
July	65	65 1-2	65 1-4
Sept	65 3-8	66	65 7-8
Oats—			
May	45 1-2	45 3-4	45 1-2
July	43	43 1-4	43 1-8
Sept	40 1-4	40 5-8	40 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	24 65	24 90	24 85
July	24 67 1-2	24 90	24 87 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	13 35	13 45	13 40
July	13 25	13 35	13 30
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	12 82 1-2	12 85	12 82 1-2
July	12 72 1-2	12 82 1-2	12 77 1-2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 4.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.20; No. 3, 1.13; No. 2 hard 1.12 1-2 to 1.13 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.12 1-2; No. 1 northern 1.15 1-2 to 1.16 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.13 1-2 to 1.14 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.10 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 3, 58 to 59; No. 3 white 59 1-2 to 60, No. 3 yellow 59 to 60; No. 4, 52 to 53; No. 4 white 53 to 54 1-2; No. 4 yellow 52 1-2 to 54 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 45 to 46; No. 2 white 46 to 47; No. 3 white 44 1-2 to 45 1-4; No. 4 white 43 1-2 to 45 1-2; standard 45 3-4 to 47.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 4.—The stock market today gave evidence of benevolent control supposably coming with the important banking interests which are entering upon a course of heavy bond flotations. The number of these issues during the week has been large, but the amounts involved are small by comparison with those now in prospect by a number of the leading railroad systems of the country.

Much interests, therefore, attaches to the outcome of the current offerings. The prices at which they are offered in itself witnesses to remaining difficulties in the way of securing new capital. The prices are low and the interest rate higher than in preceding epochs of large interests.

There were suggestiveness also in the sagging trend of New York City bonds in connection with the talk of a coming additional issue and the expressed doubts of bankers whether a four per cent issue could be floated. The latest issue of New York City bonds was 4 per cent. at a premium but that bond sold down today at the stock exchange to 99 1-2. The comparatively low prices at which the new bond issues are being sold by the railroads is not calculated to hold up the prices of older issues and the movement of prices of bonds today was irregular as a consequence.

The stock market was spotty in appearance and intensely dull most of the time. The reactionary tendency which set in yesterday and was resisted by the market as a whole did not show revived strength. The speculative element in the market was inclined to make much of the brisk advance in all the securities of the American Tobacco Company as marking a feeling of confidence on the part of insiders in the corporation.

The indicated cash gain by the banks were a helpful factor in view of the large financing which is being undertaken.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value were $2,553,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales for the day were 389,200 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 4.—Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8. Time loans firmer and fairly active; sixty days 3 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4; six months 3 7-8 to 4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8485 to 4.85 for sixty day bills and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 3-4. Bar silver 50 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	101 1-4
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	101 1-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s, coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	82 3-4
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	105
American Tobacco 4s	82 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 7-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-2
Atchison cv. 4s	117 3-8
Atchison cv 5s	118 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 5-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83 7-8
Central of Georgia 5s	108 3-8
Central Leather 5s	100
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	103 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-4
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	98 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	99 1-2
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	80 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91 3-8
Colorado Midland 4s	77 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	90
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 7-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 3-4
Distillers 5s	74 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	86
Erie Gen. 4s	78
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	81
Erie cv. 4s series "D"	72 1-4
General Electric cv. 5s	144
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	98 3-4
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81 7-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	65 7-8
Japan 4s	92
Japan 4 1-2s	95 5-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 7-8
Missouri, Kan. & exas 1st 4s	99
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	80 3-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	81 1-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 1-2
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	99
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	100
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	102
Northern Pacific 3s	73 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	97
Penn. Con. 4s	103 7-8
Reading Gen. 4s	99 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	84 3-8
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	89 3-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92 7-8
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 3-4
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	108 3-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-2
Union Pacific cv 4s	109 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 1-2
Western Md. 4s	86 1-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-8

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	42 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	81 7-8
American Agricultural	46 1-8
American Beet Sugar	38 5-8
American Can	17 1-2
American Car & Foundry	65
American Cotton Oil	67
American Hide & Leather pfd	38
American Ice Securities	26 3-4
American Linseed	15
American Locomotive	33 5-8
American Smelting & Refng	83 3-4
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	108 3-4
American Sugar Refining	125 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	141 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd	95 1-2
American Woolen	27
Anaconda Mining Co.	51 3-4
Atchison	116 3-4
Atchison pfd	103 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	130 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	30 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 5-8
Canadian Pacific	180
Central Leather	43 1-2
Central Leather pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	84 7-8
Chicago & Alton	58
Chicago Great Western	31 3-4
Chicago & Northwestern	157
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	145 3-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	80
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41 5-8
Colorado & Southern	63
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	82
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	79
Consolidated Gas	147 1-4
Corn Products	18 7-8
Delaware & Hudson	175 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	42 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80
Distillers' Securities	33 3-4
Erie	30 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	49 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	154
Great Northern pfd	128
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	70
Illinois Central	142 1-2
Interborough Met	21 3-4
Interborough Met pfd	55
Inter Harvester	93 1-4
Inter Marine pfd	21 1-4
International Paper	15
International Pump	47 7-8
Iowa Central	22 1-2
Kansas City Southern	38 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	69 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	152 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	44
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	144
Missouri Pacific	70 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	43 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	72 1-4
National Biscuit	110 1-2
National Lead	83 3-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	64
New York Central	122 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	45 3-4
Norfolk & Western	101 1-4
North American	80 3-8
Northern Pacific	137
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	136
People's Gas	110 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	102
Pressed Steel Car	44 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	165
Railway Steel Spring	43
Reading	98 5-8
Republic Steel	29 3-8
Republic Steel pfd	102 3-4
Rock Island Co.	49 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	85
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	51 3-8
St. Louis Southwestern	29 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	79 1-2
Southern Pacific	127 1-2
Southern Railway	30 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	67
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas & Pacific	30 1-4
Toledo St. Louis & West	44 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	66
Union Pacific	187 1-8
Union Pacific pfd	98
United States Realty	75
United States Rubber	45
United States Steel	84 7-8
United States Steel pfd	121 1-4
Utah Copper	52 5-8
Virginia Car. Chemical	35 5-8
Wabash	21 5-8
Wabash pfd	47 5-8
Western Maryland	40 7-8
Westinghouse Electric	74
Western Union	77 1-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 1-4
Wisconsin Central	53

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 4.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Charleston, S. C., March 4.—Turpentine firm 39 3-4. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.50; G, 4.55; H, 4.60; I, 4.80; K, 5.80; M, 6.35; N, 6.55; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

Savannah, Ga., March 4.—Spirits turpentine firm 39 3-4; receipts 84; shipments 887; stock 15,000. Rosin firm; sales 592; receipts 630; shipments 4,361; stock 105,018. Quote: A, B, C, 4.20; D, 4.30; E, 4.40; F, 4.52 1-2; G, 4.57 1-2; H, 4.65; I, 4.90; K, 5.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.55; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Glenmay (Br.) 1,571 tons, Richards, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Herman Wedel Jarlsberg (Nor.) 1,946 tons, Olsen, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Anglo-Australian, (Br.) 2,581 tons, Lewis, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Str. Foreric (Br.) 2,291 tons, Gardner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Victor C. Records, 253 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

Elisha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Atkins, C. D. Maffitt.

John Bossert, 492 tons, Whittier, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Elisha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Atkins, C. D. Maffitt.

G. J. Cherry, 468 tons, Day, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 4, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—81 bales cotton, 64 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—7 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 2 barrels rosin.

Str. Dupliu—30 bales cotton, 60 casks spirits turpentine, 184 barrels rosin.

Total—160 bales cotton, 69 casks spirits turpentine, 240 barrels rosin, 98 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

CHARLOTTE WANTS IT.

Strong Effort to Secure Again the Democratic Convention.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Charlotte has again demonstrated its desire to keep in the forefront by extending an invitation through the Greater Charlotte Club for the next State Democratic Convention. The executive committee will meet in a few days in Raleigh and at that time the matter will probably loom up as to a suitable place to take the convention next.

The prime purpose of the meeting of the committee is to revise the plan of organization over the State and change from the present system of nominations to the primary or precinct meeting plan in order to bring about concurrent action all over the State. The proposition of locating a suitable point for the next convention will doubtless engage the minds of the members of the committee for some time.

Charlotte was immensely pleased with the way it handled the convention of 1908 and its success on that ocasion is its apology for coming back so strong in the bidding for the next affair of this sort.

This city has ampler hotel accommodations than any other city in the State since the Stonewall has been added to the Buford, Central and Selwyn and the other lesser lights, and in this respect the convention would not suffer even as much as it did on the other occasion and there was no decided indication that the delegates were not sufficiently and satisfactorily provided for then. By the time the next event is pulled off, it is probable that the new hotel which Messrs. Montgomery and Heath propose to erect near the Southern station and to the rear of the Stonewall, will be ready for occupancy.

COLUMBUS SUPERIOR COURT.

Criminal Side of Docket Completed—Bufkin Case Transferred.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Mch. 4.—Columbus county Superior Court convened here Monday morning for a two weeks' terms of civil and crimnial cases. Judge W. R. Allen made his initial appearance here on the bench, and is being congratulated for the rapidity with which he has cleared the docket. All the criminal cases had been disposed of Thursday, and civil docket will probably be cleared today. There have been very few road sentences, the majority being allowed to go with payment of costs and fine. The Blank murder case will not be tried this term.

Claud Bufkin, who is in jail here charged with murder, and attempt at the life of Sheriff Richardson is said to be almost irrational. His case has been transferred to Bladen county and will be tried at the next term.

Henry Grady Fisher, who is now in jail at Mayo, Fla., at the request of Columbus county authorities will be brought here as soon as court adjourns and Deputy Sheriff Armons can go for him. He will be tried at the April term of court for passing a bogus check on C. S. Hicks, former cashier of the Bank of Whiteville.

The latest railroad development is a road from Vineland to Reaves Ferry, Brunswick county, which road is within six miles of its destinaton now, and will be operated on regular schedule shortly.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-che-ster's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHE-STER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

The cause of rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside," sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you feel well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1 a bottle. In Tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Get a bottle today. Booklet free if you write to Bobbitt Chemical Co. Baltimore, Md.

For Sale by R. R. Bellamy.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,485,083 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,921,988 64
January 31st, 1909	$3,443,393 48
January 31st, 1910	$3,758,882 69

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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To each purchaser of a New Oliver Typewriter—within the next ten days—we will give an up to date Toledo Roll Top Typewriter Desk.

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200 Bags Irish Cobblers.
75 Bags Red Bliss.
40 Bags White Bliss.
15 Bags Early Rose.

The season is getting late and we would advise your ordering immediately if you want the best seed stock. The quantity is limited and no better potatoes are offered on this market.

Also have about 15 bushels Seed Rye. Let us have your orders immediately for any of the above, or anything else in our line.

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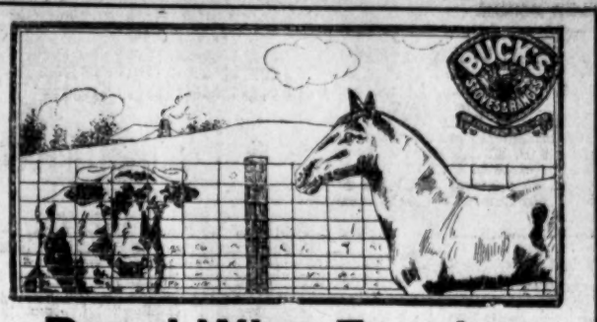

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Manufactured by the American Steel & Wire Co. This is the best and strongest Field Fence they make. We are now receiving a car load, which will be ready for distribution tomorrow. Let us have your orders at once while we have a full assortment of sizes. This makes nine car loads of this fencing we have sold since last March. We have the business in field fencing.

We now have another car load of Bucks stoves on the way.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
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In the City

Hot Beef Bouillon. Hot Clam Bouillon. Hot Oyster Bouillon. Hot Lemonade.

If you have a bad cold come to us before closing hour, get a hot Lemonade and go right to bed and the following morning you will feel a heap better.

Fresh flower seeds of every kind just received today. Now is the time to begin to plant.

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"The Drug Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has."

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A Few More Days of Grace!

From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

Remember that these prices are until Jan. 1st, 1910, only. Dollars saved by buying now.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

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OUR GASOLINE IS MORE VOLATILE THAN ANY GASOLINE ON THE MARKET, CONTAINING THE M

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 5, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, March 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 48 degrees; 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 46 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .58 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 22 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair weather and mild temperature Saturday and Sunday; light east winds.

Port Calendar—March 5.

Sun Rises.....6:36 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:11 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 35 min.
High water at Southport 2:27 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:27 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Last Time.
Peterson & Rulfs—Skuffer Shoes.
Morris Bear & Bros—Now Open.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Upright Piano.
Plummer's—Something Nice.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
J. T. Sholar—Eggs For Hatching.
G. B. Pendleton—15 Ladies Wanted.
J. W. Wiggins—Virgin Pine For Sale.
For Rent—Three Unfurnished Rooms.
E. Warren & Son—Special for Saturday.
J. G. Wright & Son—Home and Investment Combined.

INDIANS FOUND DEAD.

Picturesque Red Men Asphyxiated in Washington Hotel.

Washington, March 4.—One of the most picturesque chieftains of the Indian race and his nephew, both members of the Chippewa tribe in Minnesota, were found dead in a local hotel today, the victims of asphyxiation.

The dead chief was Pay-baum-we-che-waish-kung, more than 95 years old, and his unfortunate companion was A-ne-way-way-aush. Accustomed to the light from the camp fires of their primitive life and later to that of the candle and lamp, it is believed that one of the red men blew out the gas which ended their existence and sent them to their "happy hunting ground." This was the second visit of the chief to the capitol of the great father, his first journey to Washington being nearly 44 years ago when he came as one of the signers of the treaty of 1868, between the United States and the Chippewas.

Notwithstanding the fact that he was approaching the century mark, the old chief's strength of character had made him a potent power with his people and his final visit was as a member of a delegation appointed by a council of his band at Rois Fort Reservation, near Orr, Minn., to consult with the Indian office regarding payments which they claimed were due them under the treaty of 1866, and concerning certain lands in dispute.

The dead chieftain was always a friend of the whites and, while he possessed a record for peerless leadership and bravery in the inter-Indian conflict, particularly with the Sioux, he never raised his tomahawk against the conquerer of his race. The old man held tenaciously to the traditions of his race and almost to the day of his death wore the blanket. Only recently he deserted his wigwam for a log cabin, but he cherished to the end the memories of the past when the wilds of Minnesota abounded in game.

SEABOARD CHANGES.

E. E. Hunter May Succeed Tompkins. Commercial Agent.

Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—The Times this afternoon publishes a rumor that Mr. E. E. Hunter will be promoted to the position of commercial agent for the Seaboard Air Line to succeed Mr. V. C. Thomkisn, who goes to Savannah.

Mr. Hunter is the present traveling freight agent, which position he has filled in a most excellent manner for the past two years. His many friends hope that the report of his promotion is correct.

The same report says that Mr. G. C. Poole, who has been the efficient soliciting freight agent for the past two years, will be promoted to the position of traveling freight agent.

NAVY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

Nine Already Arranged, Including Several Southern Colleges.

Annapolis, Md., Mch. 4.—The midshipmen's football schedule issued today includes nine games, all of which have been set for Saturdays as there is an official ban on mid-week games.

The schedule follows: October 1st, St. Johns; October 8th, Rutgers; October 15th, Washington and Jefferson; October 22nd, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; October 29th, Western Reserve University; November 5th, Lehigh University; November 12th, Carlisle Indians; November 19th, New York University; November 26th, West Point.

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Worst Form of Skin Trouble Quickly Cured by Inexpensive Treatment.

When you suffer with any skin trouble, even though the itching seems unbearable, do not think that it is necessary to use some disgusting greasy ointment. Try Hokara, a pure and simple skin food, that is guaranteed to contain no grease or acids and which is so cleanly that it does not soil the linen.

Its power to instantly relieve any irritation of the skin and make it soft white and beautiful is almost miraculous.

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In order that any one may try Hokara at small expense, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are selling a liberal sized jar at 25 cents, and in addition guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not do all that is claimed for it. Larger size 50 cents.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price.

THOUSANDS JOIN THE CAR STRIKERS

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through the Central Labor Union, and the United Building Trades Council, orders a resumption of work.

Another proclamation calls for a public demonstration by the working people of Philadelphia in Independence Square tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Permanent headquarters for the strikers have been established in the allied building trades council rooms, at 27 North 13th street.

It was stated by the committee of ten that they had received hundreds of letters today from bodies of unskilled workmen, not affiliated with unions, declaring their intention of joining the strike.

E. J. Keenan, business agent of the Machinists' Union, received a letter this afternoon from a knitting machinery firm, employing 320 men, stating that its factories had been closed, pending a settlement of the strike.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon more than 4,000 workers were already out, according to information received by the labor leaders.

Philadelphia Typographical Union No. 2 will not participate in the general strike. The question was referred to a committee of five which this afternoon decided against going out.

All night long reports kept coming in to the offices of the Allied Building Trades from the small union headquarters telling of the number of men who would cease work out of sympathy for the striking car men.

There is no question that the sympathetic strike will cause much suffering and inconvenience. Word was received that practically all drivers of bakery wagons, milk wagons, and teamsters for fruit and produce dealers will stand by the strike order to the letter.

Three thousand textile workers, it was reported at headquarters, had decided to quit work.

Other reports state that 10,000 tailors and cloak makers, 6,000 brick layers, who are unaffiliated with the Central Labor Union, 40,000 members of the building trades, which, it is said, comprises 75 per cent. of this class of men in the city; 300 members of the International Goldbeaters' Union, and 400 or 500 cabinet makers, are among those who have obeyed the order for a general strike.

Word was also received that 800 waiters would cease work at midnight.

If the reports which are being received at the strike headquarters are correct, the Philadelphia city authorities have greatly underestimated the proportions of the strike.

While assisting a young woman across Howard street at the intersection of Hancock street, in the northeastern section tonight, Robert Modell, aged 19 years, was shot in the back by policemen, who were endeavoring to disperse a crowd that had been stoning trolley cars. His condition is serious.

Fear Rioting Today.

Between 50,000 and 75,000 union workers on strike; one hundred different branches of industry affected and a renewal of rioting in which two men were shot is the situation which confronts Philadelphia tonight.

The sympathetic strike which was called by the Central Labor Union and the Allied Building Trades Council in an effort to force the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to arbitrate the differences with its striking employes is in full swing. The labor leaders claim it will gather force.

The police are apprehensive as to the outcome tomorrow. With thousands of men idle, forced to quit their usual vocations as their leaders allege, because of the obstnacy of the officials of the Rapid Transit Company, it will be an easy matter to fan the spark of discontentment into a flame of lawlessness.

Tonight's rioting, the most serious of which occurred in the Kensington mill district, is looked upon by the police officials as the forerunner of what may be expected tomorrow. Director Clay however, has no hesitency in declaring that he had enough men at his command to crush any uprising.

The Rapid Transit Company stated tonight that every effort will be made to maintain trolley service. Cars will be dispatched from all barns, they state, at as near regular intervals as possible and will be increased if police protection is given.

FORTY KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

Recovered From Trains Crushed by Avalanche—A Million Loss.

Wellington, Wash., March 4.—Little progress was made today in exhuming the bodies of three scores of persons crushed to death last Tuesday by an avalanche. Forty dead have been recovered, leaving 45 passengers and railroad men, and an unknown number of laborers in the gorge in which two Great Northern trains are buried by acres of snow. The searchers are working in daylight only.

Superintendent O'Neil's private car containing the bodies of Train Master A. R. Blackburn and Secretary Longcoy, was found today.

Of 700 sacks of mail carried away by the avalanche only 150 have been found. There is no trace whatever of one mail car and seven clerks and weighers. In some places cars are known to be under 70 feet of trees, snow, earth and rocks.

Superintendent O'Neil estimates the loss to the road by destruction of property at $1,000,000.

Cold rain and increasing fear of snowslides added to the gloom today. Two bodies were sent down the trail and the others wrapped in blankets, are lying in a railroad building.

The recovery of bodies will be slow until engines arrive to hoist trees and boulders from the gulch.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy.

The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING

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of the letter and one cannot and the other will not talk. Mr. Travis had nothing whatever to do with the case and the presumption is that Powell looked upon Mr. Kitchin's friendly endeavor to soothe him either as an attack or an effort to prevent him from carrying out his designs upon Senator Travis. The letter in question was written a year ago and what motive prompted Powell to bring it to sudden and serious light after all this time has elapsed, adds to the mystery of the affair. Officer Dunn, who was removed to a hospital, is in a critical condition.

From Representative Kitchin.

Washington, Mch. 4.—Representative Kitchin, when informed tonight of the tragedy in which his brother was shot declared that he knew of no cause for the shooting. He said that he had been of the opinion that Powell was friendly to Senator Travis and his brother as they had appeared recently as attorney for a son of Powell, Aquilla by name, and had succeeded in getting him off with a very light sentence. He said he knew nothing of any correspondence which might have led to the shooting. Mr. Kitchin probably will leave for North Carolina early tomorrow.

B. & O. SITUATION.

Matter of Strike Now in Hands of Chairman Knapp.

Baltimore, March 4.—The wage issue between the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and its conductors and trainmen is now in the hands of Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor Neill, acting as a board of mediation at the request of President Willard, of the railroad company. The mediators reached this city from Washington this morning and at once met Presidents Garrelson and Lee, of the conductors' and trainmen's organizations, respectively. After a conference touching the side of the men in the controversy, the mediators met the Baltimore & Ohio officials and went into the matter thoroughly with them. Just prior to taking the 5 o'clock train back to Washington they again met Presidents Garrelson and Lee together with the full committee of 70 representing the men. All that could be learned of the result of these three meetings pertained to the last and that was the time set by the men (until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow) within which they would expect concessions from the railroad or declare a strike, had been extended out of courtesy to the mediators. This extension is without present limitation. It may be said that the men will not press the time so closely as to embarrass Messrs. Knapp and Neill in their efforts to bring about a settlement of what might easily be a very difficult situation. They are expected to return to this city and resume their work at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

There is good reason to declare that both President Willard and Messrs. Knapp and Neill believe there are excellent grounds for anticipating a solution of the existing differences that will be acceptable to both sides.

It is understood that President Willard is prepared to make concessions in the interest of harmony.

QUEER LETTERS TO PREACHERS.

Winston Pastor Asked to Send Ten or be "Reported."

(Twin City Sentinel.)

The pastor of a well known local church has received two blackmail letters from a woman living in a North Carolina town. These have been turned over to a postoffice inspector and an arrest may follow. The first letter was dated February 7th, and reads as follows:

"Send me $10 at once. It must come or you will regret it."

The second letter, dated February 21st, reads:

"If you don't remit at once I shall report you to the president. I mean just what I say. You don't think so, but will find out to your sorrow. I give you fair warning. Send me $10 at once. It is long overdue and must be paid now. Send it and save yourself further trouble."

The preacher answered the last letter and asked the writer to advise him what she wanted the money for, etc. This letter was registered and the woman supposed to have written the blackmail messages signed for it at the office in the town in which she now resides.

The tone of the letters, especially the last one, indicates that the woman is mentally unbalanced. After opening the registered letter she wrote the preacher that by mistake she had signed for and opened it, saying that it belonged to another party, and asking what disposition to make of it, etc. The signature, however, is declared to be the same as the writer of the other letters. It is reported that the same woman has written similar letters to other preachers.

FIRE AT DARLINGTON.

McInnis Livery Stables Destroyed—Live Stock Saved—Insurance.

Darlington, S. C., March 4.—McInnis' livery stables, a wooden building, was destroyed by fire here last night about 10 o'clock, the loss being partially covered by insurance. Hay and forage stored in the building made a quick fire but the stock of wagons and buggies and live stock were saved. The loss is estimated at about $3,000. Citizens and the fire department did good work.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

ESTRADA AWAITS AMERICANS.

Believed That He Will Ask United States to Intervene.

Bluefields, Nica., March 4.—After three days of secret conference there is today every reason to believe that General Estrada, the leader of the revolutionists and his advisers, reluctantly have acquiesced in the demand of American residents in Nicaragua that a receptive ear be turned to any proposal of American intervention which will guarantee to them the rights demanded and the denial of which caused the revolution.

While Generals Estrada, Diaz and Rivera and the other conferees are absolutely silent concerning the matter their frequent calls upon Thomas P. Moffatt, the American consul, who also declines to talk, are considered to give support to this view. It is safe to say that General Chamorro's defeat has not altered the views of the people on the east coast of Nicaragua as to the guarantees that are necessary to peace. Undoubtedly they will demand the fulfillment of every principle for which the armies have fought, as President Madriz frequently had admitted the justice of them.

American interests in Nicaragua will insist that the payment of revolutionary debts must be a part of any agreement reached and in this view of the revolution they have the adherence of the provisional government.

Merchants have extended to the revolutionists unlimited credit on the assurance that the support of the United States lay behind the revolutionists, and therefore they argue that the Washington government is in duty bound to safeguard their interests.

Nothing except intervention now can stop the war. General Mena has spread his forces between San Vicente and LaManga to resist every advance the government troops may attempt on Bluefields. He is also busy securing recruits and ammunition while General Estrada has stopped the pay of a small army of his staff officers, who were more ornamental than useful.

THE OIL TRUST ARGUMENT.

Attorney General Will Appear—Case Set for March 14th.

Washington, March 4.—Attorney General George W. Wickersham has announced his intention of making an argument for the government in the suit now before the Supreme Court for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company. The case has been set for March 14th. Mr. Wickersham made an argument in the tobacco trust cases.

Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel for the government in the Standard Oil suit, has completed his brief in the case, the first proof of which has been submitted to the Attorney General.

CONVICTED, STRICKEN.

South Carolina Man Charged With Illicit Relations.

Columbia, S. C., Mch. 4.—R. A. Richey, a well to do planter, was convicted today at Abbeville of illicit relations with an orphan of 14, reared in his family and was sentenced to serve 14 years in the penitentiary at Columbia. As sentence was pronounced Richey Collapsed. His physician said that his entire right side was paralyzed and possibly his throat.

Tampa, Fla., March 4.—Roland Flowers, the negro who on February 10th attacked Mrs. Jane Ellerbe, after he had escaped from the county jail, was hanged in the jail yard at noon today. This was the first legal execution in this county since 1902.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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